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Germans Abandon Central France to Reach Reinforcements

BIG STICK NEEDED TO FORCE TAX BILL THROUGH CONGRESS

Democratic Opposition Will Not Down==Demand Levy On Luxuries

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12. — House Democrats want President Wilson apply to approve the proposed 3 per cent tax on freight bills before a war revenue bill carrying that provision is introduced. That the force of his approval is necessary, was agreed upon today by administration leaders.

Chairman Underwood of the House committee, preparing the measure, decided today to hold up the bill, until the President's return from New Hampshire next week, after he and other Democrats had conferred with Secretary McAdoo and Postmaster General Burleson.

The postmaster general, it was said, assured Underwood the President would openly endorse the plan when he returned to Washington.

Insistence of Democratic leaders upon an official expression from the White House was based, it was said, upon a desire not to assume all responsibility for the freight tax in the face of lively opposition from many Democrats in Congress, which gained so much strength today that a petition for party caucus was circulated. Some southern and western congressmen still insist that the subject is one for a caucus even if the bill is introduced, bearing the President's approval.

Those who oppose the freight tax insist that the party should tax luxuries and not directly or indirectly effect the price of necessities, particularly food products. They will urge increases of 50 cents a barrel on beer, 10 cents a gallon on spiritous liquors, 20 cents a gallon on wines, and an undecided tax on cigarets. In addition, it is proposed to renew the effort to raise the income tax one-half of 1 per cent without altering the exemption figures.

The previous proposal, which was disapproved by President Wilson, would have reduced the figure for taxable incomes from $3,000 to $2,000. An automobile tax also will be urged and an inheritance tax of 5 per cent. From these sources, it is estimated, an annual increase in revenue of $105,000,000 will be forthcoming.

JAMES B. HAGGIN LAND MAGNATE, HORSEMAN, DEAD

Come to California in 1849—Later Owned 100 Mines

HAD KERN LAND

Established Right of Irrigation in San Joaquin Valley

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 12.—James B. Haggin of New York, capitalist and horseman, died at his summer home here tonight, aged 87 years. Mr. Haggin owned stock farms in Kentucky and a stud of racing and trotting horses said to be the largest in the country. He was president of and director in several mining companies. Haggin had been ill with heart trouble for about two weeks.

True to his Kentucky origin—born, as he was at Harrodsburg, Ky.—James B. Haggin became the greatest owner of thoroughbred race horses in the world.

One story of his parentage relates that his father, a native of Kentucky, married a Turkish woman who had embraced the Christian faith and had fled from her native land to escape persecution. Her surname was Ben Ali and this became incorporated into the name of the son, James Ben Ali Haggin.

Comes to California

Haggin went to California with the gold seekers of 1849, but instead of digging gold, he began the practice of law with his brother-in-law, Lloyd Tevis. The first demonstration of wealth came when they purchased a mammoth ranch eight miles from Sacramento.

He turned to mining. In association with Marcus Daly and Senator Hearst, a remarkable trio of mining experts none of which had the benefits of a technical mining education, Haggin rapidly became rich. Their operations extended from Alaska to Chile. Haggin has owned or controlled more than a hundred mines. His interest in the famous Anaconda sold for 9,000,000. Another mine, in South America, was so rich that he built a railroad 80 miles long at a cost of 2,000,000 to carry its ore to market.

Kern County Ranch

He became, in association with W. D. Carr, a great land owner and farmer. His ranch in Kern county, California, was nearly as large as the state of Rhode Island. It was Haggin and Carr who established the right of irrigation in California, carrying the legal battle through every court in the state and out into the political field until they had established the legal right of the farmer to the water in the rivers and lakes. Without this right San Joaquin valley and Southern California would at best be a grazing land and the great cities now standing there would be but visionary dreams.

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MAIL CLERKS PUT HEADS IN SACKS; ROBBER'S ORDER

SHREVEPORT, La., Sept. 12.—Two mail clerks on Kansas City Southern train No. 3, say they thrust their heads into mail pouches and kept them there at the command of a train robber, who boarded the train at a switch two miles north of here late tonight, and escaped with the registered mail.

The clerks, T. L. Anderson and J. L. Vaughan, both negroes, do not know where the bandit left the car, because they did not dare remove the sacks until the train stopped at the railroad shops a mile north of the switch, where the robber boarded the train.

$18,000,000 OUT OF PORK BARREL

But Republican Senators Will Continue Attacks On Bill

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12. — Elimination of $18,000,000 from the river and harbor bill appropriations by the senate committee, as an additional war emergency relief to the treasury, failed today to appease opponents of the measure and the filibuster against it was resumed on the floor. After the committee had announced that the total had been reduced from 53,000,000 to $35,000,000, Senator Burton, Republican, leading the opposition, issued a statement declaring that the fight would continue.

A large part of the $18,000,000 reduction was secured by horizontal reductions all along the line on the theory that each project should receive funds to keep it alive, until another bill can be passed at the next session.

"The reductions made," said Senator Burton's statement, "do not diminish by more than a few hundreds of thousands the ultimate expense of pending river and harbor improvement. What the opponents of the bill object to is such vicious items as the Cumberland river above Nashville, the ultimate expense of which would be $4,500,000. A proposed system of locks in the Tennessee river, indefinite in the final expenditure, still remains in the bill. Again, the Sacramento and Feather rivers, a reclamation project, which does not belong in a river and harbor bill, is not charged. Upon the subject, the bill contemplates the expenditure of $5,850,000.

"As an illustration of the action of the committee, a project in Boston harbor intended to make it easy and safe for deep draft boats to enter and an authorization of $1,000,000 for Philadelphia, are omitted, while the Brazos, the Trinity the Red and the Ouachita rivers, though provision is reduced, still remain. A very large number of inconsequential creeks and streams on the Atlantic coast and elsewhere still occupy a prominent place. Under these circumstances, the opponents of the bill feel compelled to continue their opposition with a view to obtaining the elimination of glaringly objectionable items."

The filibuster was continued in the Senate all day.

KAISER IS CONSIDERING PEACE NOTE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Emperor William has had under consideration for several days, it was learned tonight, an informal inquiry from the United States government as to whether Germany desires to discuss terms of peace with her foes.

Up to a late hour no reply had come, but on its tenor depends to some extent whether or not the informal peace movement inaugurated just a week ago tonight, can be pursued further with Great Britain, France and Russia.

The inquiry was not a formal one such as President Wilson's original tender of good offices, but was an effort of an official character to determine whether Germany's reported willingness to talk peace was based on fact.

The chronology of the peace movement was revealed tonight after a canvass of officials, diplomats and others directly concerned in the incident. The story of the seven days of peace talk, as told by some of the principals, is substantially as follows:

Saturday, September 5—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, dined with James Speyer, the banker, at the latter's residence in New York. Oscar Straus, American member of The Hague tribunal and former cabinet officer, was present. During the evening, as the conversation turned to the subject of peace in Europe, the German ambassador said that while he had no advices from his government since leaving Berlin, he recalled a conversation with the imperial chancellor there, in which the latter said he believed the emperor would be willing to discuss measures of peace through mediation. Previous to the ambassador's conversation with the chancellor, Emperor William had already acknowledged President Wilson's tender of good offices, but had been non-committal as to its acceptance. Mr. Strauss immediately asked the German ambassador for permission to repeat the conversation to Secretary Bryan at Washington. Count von Bernstorff gave his consent.

Sunday, Sept. 6—Mr. Strauss arrived in Washington and went to the home of Secretary Bryan, where they secretly conferred. The secretary communicated later with President Wilson. It was decided to get the German ambassador to consent to forward a report of the incident to Ambassador Gerard, for discussion with the German foreign office. In the meantime, Strauss was advised to talk the situation over with the British and French ambassadors here. He saw each that day.

Monday, Sept. 7—The German ambassador reached Washington and conferred privately with Mr Bryan. As a result of the conference, the secretary cabled Ambassador Gerard to convey to Emperor William an inquiry from the American government as to whether he desired to confirm the statement reported to have been made by him to the imperial chancellor and repeated by the chancellor to Count von Bernstorff in private conversation. Copies of the message to Ambassador Gerard were sent by Secretary Bryan to Ambassador Page at London and Ambassador Herrick at Paris. Meanwhile Mr. Straus had talked with the British and French ambassadors, both of whom said they could make no definite statement without instructions, as they had heard nothing from their governments on the subject of peace. They were acquainted by Mr. Straus with what had occurred at the dinner in New York. Both the French and British ambassadors reported the incident unofficially to their respective foreign offices.

Tuesday, Sept. 8—Secretary Bryan told the British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, what had occurred in detail, and learned that the ambassador similarly had made inquiry of his government to learn its attitude toward peace.

Wednesday, Sept. 9—Sir Edward Grey discussed with Ambassador Page the inquiry which the latter had received from Secretary Bryan. On the same day Sir Edward Grey cabled the British ambassador here that as Great Britain, France and Russia had in the preceding week agreed not to make peace without common consent, the position of the Triple-Entente was unanimous on the question of terms. Sir Edward said what the powers wanted was no temporary truce but a permanent peace in Europe, so that the world could be insured against the sudden outbreak of war after Germany had recouped herself. The British foreign secretary added, moreover, that England had from the first tried to avoid war and wanted peace, but before the subject could be considered seriously, definite terms would have to be submitted. Great Britain, Sir Edward pointed out, insisted that Belgium be fully compensated by Germany for her losses. This information was communicated to Secretary Bryan by the ambassador.

Thursday, Sept. 10—The French ambassador, called on Secretary Bryan and, it is understood discussed the point of view of France.

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Day In War Area

The German retreat continues steadily. Both French and French official reports declare the Germans are being forced back with many losses. They have evacuated Vitry-le-Francois, and the French, in addition, have occupied Luneville and Soissons.

The German right wing is northwest of Rheims. That section of the German forces in the Argonne district has begun to retire, and it is believed that the pressure on the forts to the southwest of Verdun, which a Berlin report said was being bombarded, is likely to be relieved.

The Belgian army is reported to have won successes in the territory to the east of Antwerp, and has occupied Aerschot and Malines.

A Reuter report from Ostend says reports are current there that Crown Prince Frederick William and Prince Adalbet, sons of the German emperor, and Prince Carl of Wuerttemburg, have died in a Brussels hospital.

Rome reports that both Germany and Austria are again making efforts to induce Italy to abandon her neutrality.

A German official dispatch from Berlin says Emperor William has congratulated the King of Saxony on the entire series of operations of the Saxon army, which has rendered surpassing service.

The British official press bureau issues a summary of the operations of the British expeditionary force and the French army during the last few days. It tells of the advance of the three forces and declares that the combined operations have up to the present been completely successful.

It adds that the third French army has captured the entire artillery of a hostile army corps, representing 160 guns.

An official announcement from Petrograd says that the Russian troops are drawing nearer the San River and that the Austrian army is in retreat.

German Papers Say Battle in Central France Indecisive

BERLIN, via Copenhagen and London, Sept. 13, 2:41 a. m.—The evening papers, although without definite news from France, print with the permission of the censor, articles alleging that the fighting near Paris has been severe. They say that the battle is of an indecisive nature and may last for some time before it is finally decided.

It is added that the battle line probably stretches from Nanteuil northeast of Paris, over Meaux and Sezanne, to Vitry-le-Francois. The British army is opposing General von Bluck and the French are attacking an extending front from Coulommiers to Vitry. Part of the troops are veterans, the others are fresh troops.

The Lokal Anzeiger says:

"Our troops, now battling for the fruits of former victories, will risk everything to inflict a destructive defeat on the allies in an open battle."

The Tageblatt says:

"Victory is not likely to rest with one side immediately. Before victory can come to either side, the fortunes will frequently change, and defeats must be expected."

The newspapers warn the people against placing credence in foreign reports. The Tageblatt prominently displays an apparently inspired denial of foreign reports unfavorable to the German situation near Paris. Various rumors concerning the fate of Verdun are in circulation, but there is no trustworthy information.

Germans Withdraw From Towns of North France

LONDON, Sept. 13, 1:55 a. m.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Paris says a paper established in the Department of Pas-de-Calais confirms the report that the Germans who were occupying Lille, Armentieres, Valenciennes, Douai and Gaillelul, left precipitately a week ago yesterday (Saturday).

Fifteen hundred Uhlans who arrived at Montreuil yesterday were absolutely demoralized and exhausted with fatigue and hunger. They laid down their arms, saying: "Do as you like with us." They were led by a non-commissioned officer.

Dutch of South Africa Will Fight for British

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The British embassy made public tonight the following cablegram from the London foreign office:

"General Botha, premier of the Union of South Africa, in a speech in the Union parliament on September 9, said that as the empire was at war, the Union of South Africa was also at war. Their conscience and duty bade them be faithful to the imperial government in this hour of trouble.

"That was the attitude of the South African government, and of the South African people. The Union defense force has been mobilized and the Union troops, at the request of the imperial government would undertake certain operations in German southwest Africa.

"General Botha dwelt on the righteousness of Great Britain's cause, and said that the future of South Africa was being decided on the battlefields of Europe. He alluded to the grant of a constitution to South Africa, and to the fact that Great Britain ever since had regarded South Africa as a free people, and sister state. As an example of how the imperial government treated South Africa, he instanced the loan of seven millions which the imperial government had just made to the Union government. This was the spirit of co-operation and brotherhood which invariably animated the imperial government towards the Union government. The Union government, on their side, were offering South African products for the use of the troops.

"The speech was enthusiastically received by all parties."

NON-PARTISANS FOR JOHNSON

Euthusiastic Meeting at Santa Monica Greets Governor

(Special to The Republican.)

SANTA MONICA, Sept. 12.—Thirteen hundred people in the Women's Club building of Santa Monica heard Governor Johnson last evening review the accomplishments of the Progressive administration and challenge John D. Fredericks in particularize what laws passed during the past four years he would repeal under the classification of "Fads and Fancies."

The governor swung into the militant part of his speech after a review of the laws passed during his administration and the reform sachieved by making clear the close connection between John D. Fredericks, M. H. De Young, John D. Spreckels and Harrison Gray Otis. Here, as in every part of the state, the audience roared its disapproval of the reactionary newspaper proprietors.

During the afternoon thirty-five women called upon Governor Johnson to tell him of the progress they were making in the organization of a non-partisan club in his support, composed entirely of women of the Republican and Democratic parties. Another delegation called upon him to complain of the inaction of District Attorney Fredericks in prosecuting those responsible for the wrecking of the Los Angeles Investment Company.

Governor Johnson leaves Los Angeles tomorrow evening for Sacramento, to be in attendance upon the state convention of the Progressive party, which will be in session there on Tuesday. He will go upon the same train bearing a special car of Los Angeles delegates to the Progressive convention.

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 12.—Persistent rumors were in circulation here tonight and in Juarez that a serious uprising had occurred at Mexico City against the Carranza government. The reports came from private and semi-official sources directly from the national capital, it was said.

GERMANS ABANDON MUCH AMMUNITION AND ARMS IN HASTE

Soldiers Show Weariness of Long Battles in Central France==Luneville Is Retaken

PARIS, Sept. 12.—(11:34 p. m.)—The following official communication was issued tonight by the French war office:

"Notwithstanding the fatigue occasioned by five days of incessant fighting, our troops are vigorously pursuing the enemy, which is in general retreat.

"This retreat appears to have been more rapid than the advance. This has been so precipitate at certain points that our troops have gathered up at the general quarters, notably at Montmirail, charts, documents and personal papers, abandoned by the owners, and also packages of letters which had been received or were ready to be forwarded.

"In the district of Fromentires, the enemy abandoned several batteries of mortars and a number of caissons of ammunition."

"The prisoners gave a marked impression of utter destitution, overdriving and disappointment. The horses, particularly, were exhausted.

"On September 6, the commander-in-chief of the French armies addressed the following order of the day to his troops:

"'At the moment when a battle is being engaged, on the result of which the welfare of the country depends, it is important to remind all that it is no longer time to look behind. All efforts must be employed to attack and drive back the enemy.

"'A force which cannot advance any further shall, no matter at what cost, retain the conquered ground and be killed on the spot rather than fall back. Under the present circumstances, no weakness can be tolerated.'

"We now know how these instructions have been carried out, and the brilliant results obtained.

"When our victorious troops entered Vitry-le-Francois there was found in the house occupied by the general staff of the Eighth corps of the German army the following order signed by Lieutenant-General Tuliff von Tschepe und Weidenbach:

"'Vitry-le-Francois, Sept. 7, 10:50 a. m.—The end aimed at by our long and painful marches has been reached. The main French forces have been compelled to accept battle after continuously falling back. The great decision is near at hand. Tomorrow, therefore, the whole forces of the German army, as well as those of our army corps must be engaged all along the line from Paris to Verdun, in order to save the welfare and the honor of Germany.

"'I expect that every officer and soldier, notwithstanding the battles and heroisms of the last few days, will do his full duty, and until his last breath. Everything depends on the result of the day tomorrow.'

"It is iteresting to make a comparison of these addresses. It shows that the Germans do not lend less importance to the issue of the battle of Marne than does our commander-in-chief."

FRENCH SLOW TO ACCEPT VICTORY

PARIS, Sept. 12, 6:05 p. m.—The military critics, especially the critic of the Journal Des De Bats, although appreciating fully the German reverse all along the line from Paris to Verdun and applauding the splendid feat of arms of the French and British troops, caution the public against a too rapid assumption that the invaders are beating a disorderly retreat.

It is pointed out that a Germany such as the Germans pushed into France, still possesses considerable power of resisting pursuers, even after such a reverse, and that owing to its enormous numbers, it may assume a counter offense at any moment.

Discussing the rumors of a German shortage of ammunition, authoritative circles acknowledge that the lack may have occurred in some portions of the fighting line, but decline to believe that a fighting machine such as the German army, with an open country at its back while advancing, could be allowed to run short as a whole.

HALL CONCEDES CURTIN WINS

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Defeated for the Democratic nomination for governor, Fred H. Hall of Bakersfield issued a statement here tonight in which he announced that he would support Senator John B. Curtin, the man who beat him. In his statement he urged all those who supported him to rally to Curtin.

WAR BULLETINS

RIO JANEIRO, Sept. 12—A motion was made in the Chamber of Deputies tonight by one of the members proposing that the chamber suggest to the president that he invite all the American governments to offer collective mediation in the European conflict. The matter was discussed and was put over for further consideration.

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 12—Didier Masson, the French aviator of Los Angeles, who acted as a pilot of war aeroplanes during the early part of the Constitutionalist revolution in Mexico, passed through here tonight on his way to join the French army at Paris.

BORDEAUX, Sept. 12, via London, 10:17 p. m.—An official announcement says: "Jacques del Casse, son of the foreign minister, was wounded in one of the recent engagements and is now in a hospital, according to information received from the Spanish minister at Berlin."

LONDON, Sept. 13, 4:05 a. m.—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company, from Paris says the French occupied Soissons; Department of Aisne, at 6 o'clock Saturday evening.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—(5:05 a. m.)—A despatch from Nish, Servia, to the Exchange Telegraph Company says:

"Following their capture of Semlin, the Servians, acting in harmony with the plans of the Russian general staff, are preparing to march on Budapest, where they will unite with Russian columns which are advancing westward. This will constitute a menace to the German flank. The Servians are leaving the bulk of the work in the invasion of Bosnia to the Montenegrins."

TOKYO, Sept. 12.—(12:09 a. m.)—In preparation for a lengthy war, Russian military authorities are here buying heavily in arms, ammunition and provisions. From here they will go to China and America.

ROTTERDAM, via London, Sept. 13.—(5:40 a. m.)—A despatch from Berlin says that the total losses sustained by the Germans, including the twenty-first casualty list, which has just been published, are given as 6535 dead, 8391 seriously wounded and 4242 slightly wounded.

The number of officers killed and wounded was extremely high. The ratio of wounded to the dead was about 2 to 1, which is also extreme, the usual rate being 5 to 1. It is not known to what date the list extends.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—(2:38 a. m.)—"It is asserted that after the recent battle at Termonde the Belgians buried 1239 Germans," says a despatch from the Ostend correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company. "The enemy suffered greatly at the hands of the Belgian artillery. Cannonading was heard today in the direction of Courtral and Waereghem."

PARIS, Sept. 12—(11:45 p. m.)—A despatch from Ostend says that since September 9, German reinforcements numbering 60,000 have been moving toward Lille by way of Renaix, Belgium.

The despatch adds that German troops have been waiting at Beirlegem to receive the war impost levied on the city of Ghent, also have been sent to the French frontier.

Germans have been seen laying mines under Belgian roads which the allies may take while following the retreating German forces.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—(3:42 a. m.)—It is reported from Vienna that the battle for the reoccupation of Lemberg is being continued with undiminished vigor, and that the offensive Austrian army is making great advances. Archduke Charles Francis, heir to the Austrian throne, received his baptism of fire in the fighting yesterday.

The Twenty-second Russian army corps, consisting of Finnish troops, attempted to take part in the fighting in East Prussia, but was driven off near Lyck, a town 55 miles south of Gumbinnen.

CONSTANCE, Sept. 13, via Paris, 1:48 a. m.—The headquarters of the 114th German infantry are in mourning, as practically the entire regiment has been destroyed. Many pitiful scenes are enacted when the women come to examine the posted list of the dead. The war loan is causing anxiety to German financiers, as it will force the hands of the bankers, while the attitude of the people is somewhat uncertain, in view of the imminent disastrous retreat of the German army in France.

Fresno Poultry Show This Year to Be Largest in State

More Than $5000 Offered in Prizes; Entries Close September 19; Agricultural Hall at Fair Grounds To Be Used

A. D. MARSHALL.

J. A. HACOCK.

The co-operation between the Fresno District Fair Association and the Fresno Pigeon, Poultry and Pet Stock Association is going to result in making the exhibit of birds at the fair this year the largest ever held in the San Joaquin valley, if not in the state. The premium list is a generous one, and has aroused the interest of fanciers all over the state. The total value of premiums offered is 5,528.50. Entries close on September 19, and Superintendent of the Poultry Department Geo. W. Hinsley, Secretary A. D. Marshall and Captain J. A. Hacock, president of the Fresno Pigeon, Poultry and Pet Stock Association, are busy urging fanciers to make entries at once. They fully expect the entries to be the largest in the state and the competition keen. The Fresno District Fair will draw far greater crowds than could be gathered for a poultry show alone, and fanciers will have an opportunity to show their birds and pets to more people than they could if they held their show separately later in the season, as was formerly intended.

The poultry show is to be held in the building formerly used as an agricultural hall. Since the building of the new structure for this purpose the commodious building formerly used has been turned over to the poultry department. It is excellently suited for this purpose, being large, light, airy and well ventilated. The coops will be modern, patent coops. Everything is being done that can add to the comfort of the birds and the attractiveness and effectiveness of the show in general.

Many Pigeons and Rabbits Expected.

It is expected that there will be large entries of pigeons and rabbits. Neither of these departments has ever before been given the attention that is being given this year. The interest being taken and the entries already made indicate that there will be a big exhibit in both these classes. It is hoped to make the rabbits a leading feature of the fair.

President Hacock has written a special article for the Pacific Poultrycraft, in which he lauds the show very highly, pointing out the many advantages and giving reasons why breeders and fanciers should show at Fresno this year. He draws particular attention to the fact that the large attendance is one of the best advertising advantages that can be found. Already the local association is building plans for an even greater show next year.

Mr. Hacock points out the large premiums offered and the fact that classes are paid in full when filled or pro rata, whether there be competition or not. There are no strings on the prizes. These are features that particularly appeal to poultry men. The location is a good one and Hacock predicts that this will be rated as one of the really big shows of the coast this year.

There are many breeders of fine poultry in the San Joaquin valley and about Fresno. It is expected that the poultry show will greatly stimulate interest in this and bring home to visitors the fact that this is a poultry raising district.

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NEW HOURS SET FOR PLAYGROUNDS

With the opening of school on Monday the vacation schedules for the city playgrounds will be discontinued and winter hours observed. This means that morning and evening play hours will be abolished except on Saturday, when the playgrounds will be open in the morning.

Except on Saturdays and Sundays, the grounds will be open to children only from 3 to 6 o'clock every afternoon. On Saturdays the grounds will be open from 9 o'clock in the morning until 12 o'clock and from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m. On Sundays the grounds will be open from 1 to 5:30 p. m.

Farmer Is Suspended in Air With Fingers Caught in Hay Fork

MODESTO, Sept. 12.—F. M. Price, a farmer on the Waterford road, was lifted several feet in the air with his fingers caught in the pulley of a Jackson hay fork yesterday, and suffered the painful experience of the loss of a part of the third finger on his left hand. Price was unloading hay from a wagon into his barn with a trolley fork and had just set the fork and called to the driver to lift away. After he gave the word, Price caught his hand in the pulley, and before he could give warning was lifted clear of the load. The first joint of the finger was torn off and the hand badly cut and bruised.

TULARE TEACHERS ARRIVE.

TULARE, Sept. 12.—Most of the teachers of the Tulare schools for the ensuing term had arrived this morning and a meeting was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of organizing and getting the work ready for the beginning of the term next Monday morning. A schedule of classes has been compiled and all that will be necessary when school starts is the organization of these classes. It is expected that the regular work will be started on Tuesday morning.

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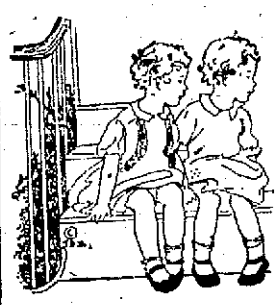
It Is A Very Interesting Place--2nd Floor

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S WHITE SILK DRESSES IN OUR BABY SHOP

We have just received a pretty line of infants' and children's white silk dresses, suitable for baptismal robes. Made of good quality white silk and messaline. Some are elaborately embroidered in dainty designs, while others are plainer and trimmed with dainty lace and insertions. Prices range from **$2.50** to **$5.50.** Sizes to 6 years. You will find these in our "Baby Shop" on the 2nd floor.



Baskets For The Babies

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Thousands of Fashionable New Fall Waists

Silk Or Cotton Waists In Latest Styles and Colors

New Line of Voile Waists $2.50

These are wonderful values. There are three styles—one is trimmed in embroidered organdie collar and cuffs with hemstitched set-in sleeves; another style is nicely embroidered and trimmed with rows of lace insertion and double rows of hemstitched front and turn down collar and set-in sleeves. These are in all sizes.

Roman Stripe Silk Waists $3.98

In messaline and crepe de chine. Some with white silk pique vests, others with white silk pique collars and cuffs, and others with silk collars—low neck and long sleeves—**$3.98** to **$5.98.**

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New voile waists with turn-down collars of organdie, trimmed with lace, with fine tucked fronts with hemstitched hem and pearl buttons. Others in flowered silk tissue crepe. Light blue, pink, navy, tan, olive, green with hemstitched organdie collars and cuffs, set-in sleeves; many others in voile and cotton crepe to sell at **$1.25.**

New Roman Stripe Waists at $9.75

New Roman striped waists—some with white organdie collars and cuffs and vest, with crochet buttons and the set-in sleeves—another style is of Sieco dotted silk and embroidered collars and cuffs. There are 15 other styles to choose from, at **97¢.** In all sizes.

Specials on the Center Aisle Bargain Tables for Monday

Watch These Bargain Notices Each Day

Buttons

Small fancy trimming buttons in good assortment of colors and styles; values up to 35c dozen. — Special .... **10¢** doz.

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' handkerchiefs, made of sheer lawn, with narrow hemstitched border, small embroidered corner design. Special .....**8¢** each

Laces

New assortment of valenciennes laces, in widths from 1-2 to 1 inch; pretty patterns, good quality. Special ..... **5¢** yard.

Neckwear

Roll collars made of sheer lawns and organdie, some plain tailored effects, and others with lace trimming and embroidered designs. — Special ..... **10¢** each

Ribbons

Wash Ribbons in 5-yard bolts, plain and checked—assorted widths —in pink, blue and white. Special ..... **8¢** bolt

Turkish Towels

Turkish Towels, size 20x33 — hemmed; double thread bleached towel ..... **15¢** each

Art Needlework

Free embroidery lessons given between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock on Tuesdays and Fridays, on all materials purchased in the department.

Guest Towels

New line of linen huck guest towels stamped with new designs for embroidery; hemstitched and scalloped ends. Special **29¢** each.

Pillow Tops

Beautiful line of new pillow tops and scarfs, stamped on poplin, crash and linen. **35¢** to **$1.25** each.

Ten Thousand Square Feet of Floor Space Is Devoted To Our Cloak and Suit Department

This department will vie with the very finest in the country and is larger than most cloak and suit departments of the largest stores in the largest cities. The range of garments carried covers every possible want in quality, style and price.

You cannot imagine a collection of newer, more attractive fashions and the values will surprise you.

Special Offer of Fashionable New $20.00 Trotteur Dresses $16.50

You'll be delighted with these new trotteur dresses. The latest vogue and very becoming. Made from fine French serge in navy, brown and black, bound with tailor silk braid. Sleeves and drop skirt are of satin to match.—Collars and cuffs are of white pique. Actual $20 values, specially priced at **$16.50.**

Remarkable Values In New Satin Basque Dresses $19.75

These are dresses you'll take pleasure in wearing on any occasion, for the daintiest afternoon functions and even for evening wear. Pleated or plain flare tunic. Popular shades of navy, green, brown and black.

Ladies' $30 Tailor Suits Latest Redingote Models $25.00

New poplin redingote suits, trimmed with velvet collars and cuffs; large revers; new pleated skirt; satin lined. $30 values for **$25.**

Misses' $25 Tailor Suits New Box Coat Effect $20.00

Misses' tailored suits; in navy, brown and green. New box coat effect. Green collar piped with red. Green silk lining.

Children's All-Wool Serge Dresses $2.98

Children's all wool serge dresses, neatly trimmed in braid or broadcloth. Plain gored or pleated skirts and combinatnion effects.

Children's $1.50 Washable Dresses 98c

Children's tub dresses in gingham, percale and chambray; long waist styles; values to $1.50—special, **98¢.**

Come Tomorrow And See Our Beautiful

Trimmed Millinery Display

Our formal opening was held last week and our choicest millinery creations were brought from their boxes and are now on display and sale.

Black Velvet and Plush Are Favorite Materials

While swirls of fancies and uncurled ostrich, long flexible quills, metal cloths, paradise, goura, flowers and an infinite variety of novelty trimmings are applied with such skill and charm that one finds it almost impossible to decide which one she likes best.

Our New Fall Hats At $5.75 to $10

An equal in style and quality with hats that you are accustomed to seeing priced $12, $15 and $20. There are hundreds to choose from. Conveniently displayed in our daylight millinery show room on the second floor. Don't fail to see our display before purchasing your Fall hat.

Expert Demonstration of

Nemo Corsets Next Week

Miss M. Williams, from the Nemo Corset offices in New York, will be with us one week, commencing tomorrow morning. She will be glad to meet our patrons and advise them regarding the models of corsets best suited to them.

Unusual Domestic Values

French Galates, new fall styles, in designs for children's wear; best quality, fast colors.....**18¢** yard

Lonsdale Muslin, 36 in. width, full bleached, green ticket brand. **10¢** yard.

Standard Prints brand of American prints, in light and dark styles; colors of indigo blue, gray, black and white check.....**5¢** yard

Tennis Flannel—plain colors, of pink, light blue, cream and white, also pink, blue, tan and gray striped and checks. .....**10¢** yard

New Dress Ginghams—large assortment of styles. Amoskeag brand ..... **10¢** yard

Knitted Dish Cloths of German manufacture, the most practical and sanitary cloth on the market .....**5¢** each

Velvet Hats In New Shapes

Wide selections are in readiness for your choice. They are the nicest qualities at fairest prices.

$2.50 Velvet Hat Special $1.75

Variety of styles of rich velvet in black, dark navy, plum, nigger brown and new graphite shade. All new styles.

New Dress Shapes At $2.98 to $5.98

Latest up-to-date styles in fine velvet in black and the season's popular colors. All priced fully one-third below regular

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The WONDER Cloak And Suit House
"A Store Of Women's Fashions"
Opened Eleven Years Ago This Month

Anniversary Sale

Begins Tomorrow Morning At 9 o'Clock

New Fall Suits, Coats, Dresses, Waists, Separate Skirts, Millinery, Etc., Etc., Will be offered at much less than regular values....Not all new fall apparel will be offered at reduced prices; but the many very special offerings for this event will provide range of choice in the several departments.....Also the small remainders of summer Dresses and Waists will be cleared away at fractions of their original values . . . . .

Extra Special

49c

For Pretty Voile Waists
Originally Special At 98c

(One to a customer)
Several dozen of our regular 98c waists—fine voiles in blouse models for the summer season, which we offer for clearance at 49c each.... On sale tomorrow (Monday) only.

Extra Special

98c

For Our Special $1.98
Messaline Silk Petticoats

For Monday morning only, we offer special—a few dozen of our special 1.98 messaline silk petticoats in a good selection of colors.
(One to a customer.)

Anniversary Sale Of New Fall Suits

Splendid Assortments Of The Latest Styles Specially Priced For This Annual Event

From our immense gathering of new suits for the coming season, we have selected several groups — some were very special purchases, some are from our regular stocks—reduced—all are splendid and correct examples of the new fall styles, and all are fully up to The "WONDER" high standards of style and excellence—and we have marked them at astonishingly low prices, as—

14.95

For Stylish Suits
Worth Up To 27.50

Typical new Fall styles, excellent serges in fine French weave, and fine worsted suitings, offering a good selection of designs to choose from in the most popular new shades of blue, brown, black, etc.
Regular values up to 27.50.
Anniversary sale price, 14.95.

19.75

For Tailor Suits
Worth Up To 39.50

Fine new models, illustrating the new long coat or tunic effects in a variety of modifications.... Fine, stylish suitings—mostly in poplins, crepes and similar weaves, splendidly tailored.
Regular values up to 39.50.
Anniversary Sale price, 19.75.

Fine Suits 39.75

Including Values To 57.50

From 24.75 up to 39.75 are a number of different lots—all at very special prices; at the latter price 39.75 are values up to 57.50.... The in-between prices present values in proportion.... These assortments offer very fine selection.

24.75

Elegant New Suits
Worth Up To $45

Elegant demi-tailor styles, exemplifying in many different ways the extremely fashionable "Cossack" and military effects.... In this group is an immense number of styles from which to choose.
Regular values up to $45
Anniversary Sale price, 24.75.

See Our Windows for Many Other Extra Specials

Anniversary Sale Of Dresses

The New Season's Pretty Styles At Much Less Than Usual Prices

Our selections cover a very large and comprehensive assortment, embracing a most complete showing of the established and most favored of the new styles as decreed for the coming Fall and Winter season.... New silks in charmeuse, satin and crepe de chine in all the most popular colors, and splendid cloth and serge dresses—all combined offer complete range of choice from which to select.

12.95

For New Fall Silk Dresses
Worth To 19.75

In this group are splendid dresses for street and general wear—several satin, and satin finished messaline silk in variations of the new basque dress, so much in favor among the new ones—Good range of colors—especially in the different shades of blue.
Values to 19.75 for 12.95.

16.95

For Fine Dresses Regularly
Up To 23.75

Fine crepe de chines as well as satins are included in this lot, illustrative of the new basque as well as full tunic or "Cossack" styles in several different designs—both extreme and conservative—large assortment to choose from.
Values up to 23.75 for 16.95.

19.75

For Smart Dresses Worth
Up To $35.00

Elegant crepe de chine and fine satin dresses in very fashionable designs, suitable for street and semi-dress wear—a large assortment of very remarkable values in high class dresses are presented in this lot.
Values to $35 for 19.75.

24.75

For Elegant Dresses Worth
Up To $42.50

In this group are included a number of fine dresses—sufficiently elaborate in design and trim for afternoon wear.... Also a number of models suitable for fine semi-dress or street wear.
Values to 42.50 for 24.75.

$6.95 $9.95 $14.95

For Fine Cloth And Serge Street Dresses

Splendid and practical dresses in the new tailor effects for street and dress wear.... Fine French serges and light worsted suitings, offering variety of style and material to choose from—Special prices on each group.

Anniversary Sale

of Waists

Several lots of fine new waists for Fall, also clean-up sales of fine voile waists in summer styles.

3.50 Lace Waists $2.98

Stylish new lace blouses, regular 3.50 values; special for this sale, 2.98.

6.95 Roman Stripe Silk Waists At . . . 4.95

Fashionable Roman stripe silk waists—excellent for street and semi-dress wear—a good variety of colors—6.95 values, 4.95.

98cts. For Fine Voile Waists Originally Up To $2.98

This is a large assortment of variously priced summer waists which we have grouped together at a low price for clearance.
Original values up to 2.98 for 98c.

1.98 For Voile Waists Formerly To 4.95

Fine voile waists in a variety of very charming designs originally up to 4.95, clearance price 1.98.

Wind-Up of Summer Dresses

Values To 8.95	Values To 25.00	Values To 38.75
$1.98	$4.95	$9.95

We have divided the entire remainder of our Summer dresses—everything in the store included except the new Fall dresses—into three groups and marked them at fractional parts of their original worth for quick clearance.... At 1.98 are pretty street dresses, at 4.95 are very fine ones, and at 9.95 are several elegant French room dresses, including original values up to 38.75.

Anniversary Sale Of Coats

Stylish New Fall Models Very Specially Priced For This Event

A splendid selection of the newest fashions in coats from which to choose.... We have priced several lots for the "Anniversary Sale" at very much less than their regular values—the styles, materials, designs and tailoring in every garment is fully up to "Wonder" requirements, and the values presented are very unusual.

$7.95

For Coats Worth
To 12.95

Fancy tweeds in Scotch and Irish mixtures; grays, browns and greens included in a variety of stylish street models.

$9.95

For Coats Worth
To 16.95

Smart models for street, school or auto wear in fancy tweed mixtures, the new popular three quarter lengths.

$19.75

Fine Coats Worth
To 27.50

Fine coats for semi-dress, street and auto wear...Splendid new coatings in the new Balmacaan and military effects.

New "WONDER" Millinery For Fall

Embodying The Latest Style Tendencies

A most complete revelation of the correct fashions in millinery for the coming season is now ready—both copies of models by the most celebrated Parisian designers as well as creations of our own milliners which are distinguished by good taste and authentic fashion.

Special Showing At $5, 7.50 And $10

Extra special values are presented at $5, 7.50 and $10, large assortments at each price—those at 7.50 and $10 being constantly added to by our own product—Splendid new velvet tailor models.

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CONFESSED!

At last it has come—the answer of Candidate Fredericks to Governor Johnson's challenge to point to a single Progressive measure that has become the law of this land that he will tell the people of California he will repeal."

And the answer is—

There are no such measures; the laws are all good and will be safe and undisturbed in his hands if elected governor.

But there is distrust abroad in the land, on account of these measures, and prosperity will not return to California until this distrust is allayed by the repudiation of the administration which passed them—and the election of another which also favors and promises to continue them.

And they are all Republican measures anyway—therefore, elect a Republican administration to free us of the hoodoo of them, by indorsing and continuing them.

It is all a question what party name you call them by. These measures were all right when the party that passed them went by the name of Progressive Republican. They became all wrong, and a menace to the prosperity of the state, when the party called itself Progressive. But they will become all right again, if the people will throw out the administration that passed them, and put in an administration—any administration, on any side of any issue—that calls itself Republican.

As to Otis, DeYoung and Spreckels, the chief opponents of these issues, Fredericks acknowledges that they are for him, and hopes they will continue to support him. For they, too, go by the name of Republican. And anything that goes by the name of Republican is right, even if it is on both sides of the same issue; but everything that goes by the name of Progressive is wrong, even if it is a right policy, rightly carried out. The only real question is the name things go by! The substance of policies, the records of those who carry them out, are indifferent. Republican! Republican!! Republican!!! Republican!!!! Republican!!!!! Republican!!!!!! Only shout that name loud enough, no matter what it means, and this state will be prosperous. But good policies by any other name, will keep men and money away from California.

Therefore, vindicate the Johnson policies by repudiating Johnson; test the sincerity of Fredericks in supporting these policies by observing that his chief backers are the chief opponents of them; and realize that Johnson has done his work so well, anyway, that it is safe in anybody's hands, and you may therefore with impunity cast down the man who did that work, and entrust it to the tender mercies of his chief opponents.

As to extravagance—"it is idle to challenge a party to state what particular method would be employed to economize." But "if this administration requires twice as much revenue to run as the last, there is certainly strong ground for the opinion that economy is not practiced." As, indeed, there is—"if" any such preposterous statement of the revenues and expenses were true. But Captain Fredericks does not assert, and will not dare assert, that it is true.

Was ever more miserable fizzle? Here is the most remarkable administration California ever had—the one which has aroused more discussion than all the other administrations combined, in the preceding sixty years of the state's history. This administration has absolutely revolutionized the government of California. It has undone evils some of which had been waiting for sixty years to overthrow. It has defiantly, violently, and with the most conspicuous ungentleness, kicked out of the public life of California the very forces and persons that are now most prominent in support of Captain Fredericks. It has established new policies, against which the cry of "freak" has resounded up and down this state and across this nation. These policies, Captain Fredericks himself says, have aroused distrust of this state and now stand in the way of its prosperity.

But when challenged to name which one of them he personally opposes, or he or his party would change, the only serious opponent of this administration answers:

"None; the things are good and must be sustained. But the men who did them must be repudiated and punished."

This is the final vindication of the past four years of California. If its very opponents can say nothing against it, then there is nothing to say.

And if there is nothing against it, in Heaven's name why repudiate it?

If the reward of having redeemed California from servitude, of having restored its people to their own and the world's respect, of having set its face to the sun, and of having established new policies so good that they are beyond criticism, is to be the repudiation of those who have done these things—then what encouragement is there to any public men to spend themselves for the right, and what hope is there that the people will ever remain efficiently organized and led for the right?

Read Captain Fredericks' speech, delivered in San Francisco last night, in response to Governor Johnson's challenge. You will find in it no appeal to issues, to principles or policies, nor to anything but to the most narrow and unreasoning form of partisanship. If you are the sort of Republican who thinks that anything is right, so long as it calls itself "Republican," and that anything, even the same thing, is wrong under any other name; if you are committed to the blind and unquestioning following of a party name and to the total ignoring of everything else—then this speech is addressed to you and is intended to win your vote. If you are anything but that kind of a Republican then this speech has nothing to say to you, since it says nothing intelligible to any other point.

And if the registered Republicans of California vote in the final election the way they did vote in the primary election, the result will show that there are not enough of that sort of Republicans in California to elect anybody to anything.

Captain Fredericks asks for the votes of this kind of Republicans, and of no others.

He will get no others.

Read his speech.

STILL PORK BARREL.

In response to the urgent demands for economy, the Democratic Congress is now undertaking to agree to reduce the pork barrel river and harbor bill from $53,000,000 to $35,000,000. The effort may succeed, provided President Wilson issues orders to Congress to vote for it, and if it does succeed it will go a long way toward meeting an immediate emergency. But there is no pretense that the saving is real, and the method by which it is proposed to be done is a vivid commentary upon the impossibility of economy in such matters by any party, so long as the present system prevails. The saving is made largely by a horizontal cut in this year's appropriations for projects whose total amount is left unaffected. The entire amount originally planned will have to be paid, but it is proposed to pay this year less than this year's share, leaving it to next year, or the year after, to pay more than its share. The total amount is undiminished, and it is probably an extravagance rather than an economy to spend a diminished share of it this year. The only real economy is to distribute the available money in the places where it will do the greatest good, and to spend it in those places with sufficient liberality to be efficient. This will never happen under the "pork barrel" system.

Under this system Congress distributes the funds not by rivers, by harbors, or by projected plans, but by Congressional districts. Each congressman votes for the whole bill, provided his district gets what he thinks is his share of it, and in order to get the majority to vote for the bill it is necessary to distribute the appropriations among the majority of the districts. In the last apportionment of congressional districts in California it was seriously proposed by one of the shrewdest observers of congressional affairs to shoestring all the districts in California so that each one of them would touch the coast and have in it one river or harbor. No one of these districts would be homogeneous or would have presented a real unity of constituency, but it was felt, doubtless correctly, that eight or ten congressmen having each a harbor could get more appropriations for California harbors than the three or four congressmen within whose districts all our harbors would be included in any natural division.

This merely illustrates the entirely artificial and thoroughly pernicious method of distribution inherent in the whole pork barrel system. Probably one party is no worse than another in it. The system is unworkable by any party. Apparent economy by this system, such as is ordinarily exercised just before election, or as is necessarily exercised just now under the present emergency, is really an extravagance. It does not cure the essential wastage of the system, and it spends its money less efficiently.

THE GREATEST ARMY.

Tomorrow morning will begin the mobilization of the greatest and most important army in the world—the army of children going to school. Here in the United States this army is more numerous than even the hosts of embattled Europe, and it is the only army in the world that can build up what these hosts and their like will pull down.

Into the primary schools march the little children, to become for the first time members of a larger community than the home, and to begin that training which has standardized American citizenship and civilization. Through the primary and grammar schools, and in increasing numbers through the high schools and universities, for eight, twelve or sixteen years, a new generation continuously prepares itself to take up the task which the older generation is as continuously laying down. On the nature and extent of that preparation depends the whole structure of civilization and the whole standard of life. Because their schools ceased to teach things and began to teach only words and forms, the Chinese people for a thousand years stood still. Because in western Europe and America, education is universal, while in eastern Europe it is the privilege of the few, western civilization sets the standards of the world.

Enormously the more important half of the world's work is that which is done in the schools, because it determines the quality of all the other half, and because it deals with the only flexible part of our population. The adult world, such as it is, is a fixed and finished institution. It is able to operate the machinery of life as it finds it, but can do little to change it. The only hope is in the children, and the school is the place for the organized realization of that hope.

The schools may still stop far enough short of their opportunity for good. The school world is still too isolated from the real world, and inherits still too much from the days when schooling was the privileged preparation of the few whose lives were to be withdrawn from the world, instead of the universal preparation of the many whose lives are to be spent in the world. There is too much formalism in the traditional curriculum and too much of superficial scatteration in the modern things by which it is being supplemented. There is too much high pressure at one point, too much confusion at another, and too much waste of precious time at another. But perhaps the healthiest sign of modern education is that we are frankly realizing these things and doing our best to improve them. At any rate, our education, such as it is, is free to everyone, and it is sending into the work and responsibility of the next generation the most enormous and best trained and most important army that was ever gathered in the history of the world.

WHAT IT MEANS

Minor newspaper paragraphs, making jokes of the fact that we may all be wearing white stockings next year because the dye stuffs have usually been imported from Germany, serve as a reminder of what is really a tremendous and serious situation in Europe. It will make very little difference to us whether we wear white stockings or black, or whether the figured dress goods of next year's fashion are printed in one set of colors or another. But in the families of German workmen, who have been in the habit of drawing wages in those factories, it means practically the difference between comfort and absolute poverty.

And these dye stuff factories are only one branch of the vast productive industries of Europe. Except farming and the manufacture of munitions of war, practically every industry in Europe has now stopped. A large share of the workers are themselves in the army, where they will receive food and clothing and perhaps a penny a day for wages. Their families are at home with their incomes totally stopped. To a limited extent, and where the fields are not actually devastated by battle, the old men, the women and the children may continue to conduct the farms. But old men, women and children cannot run the factories, and there would be no object in trying to run them even if it were possible, with all access to markets for their products shut off. For the time being, the industries of Europe are paralyzed completely. Actual battle has devastated property only in certain rather narrowly limited areas. The indirect effect of war has already devastated industry everywhere. The more modern and civilized a nation is, the more completely this paralysis of industry paralyzes the personal lives of all the people.

WHIRLPOOLS IN THE HEAVENS.

Whirlpools in the heavens revolve at the rate of 400 miles a second, according to Professor V. M. Slipher of Flagstaff, Ariz., who spoke before the Astronomical and Astrophysical Society of America at its annual meeting in the engineering building of Northwestern University at Evanstile.

Professor Slipher spoke on "The Spectroscopic Observations of Nebulae," and he said it was by the displacement in the lines of the spectrum that we are able to measure the speed of the rotating body. He showed stereopticon pictures of the nebula in the girdle of Andromeda, which he said was revolving at the rate of over 400 miles a second, and by which process a sun or system of suns is being formed.

"This nebula is one of the most interesting, as well as one of the most mysterious, for in it a new star was suddenly projected into being in 1885, but which gradually disappeared and in 18 xmonths' time was entirely lost to view," he said.—From the Chicago Herald.

WAKE UP!

The Great Trials of History

THE TRIAL OF COURVOISIER

A trial that created an unusual amount of excitement in England in 1840, was that of Francois Benjamin Courvoisier for the murder of Lord William Russell, a son of the Marquis of Tavistock and Lady Elizabeth Keppel, daughter of the second Earl of Albemarle. The family seems to have been unusually unfortunate for Lord William's father was killed by a fall from his horse, and his mother died of grief soon afterward, a martyr to her affection for her deceased lord.

Courvoisier was a native of Switzerland, the son of a farmer. At the age of twenty he went to England, where for several years he acted as a footman, and finally entered the service of Lord Russell where he was when, on the morning of May 6, 1840, his Lordship was found murdered in his bed, under circumstances that led to the committal of Courvoisier on trial for the crime.

The trial was commenced at the Central Criminal Court, Old Bailey, on the morning of Thursday, June 11, 1840, and terminated on Saturday evening. The counsel for the prosecution, Mr. Adolphus, stated to the jury that the deceased nobleman was seventy-three years of age, and that his household consisted of two female servants and a valet, who lived in the house, and a coachman and groom, who lived on the outside. He said that the day preceding the murder the victim rose at his usual hour of nine, went out, and spent his morning as usual, leaving several messages with the prisoner. His lordship returned to dinner as usual, and shortly afterwards retired to bed. The next morning he was found dead.

The learned counsel then detailed the circumstances of the prisoner having forgotten to send his lordship's carriage to Brooke's Club House, as he had been told to do. He next called the atention of the jury to how things were distributed about the place to indicate that robbers had committed the crime. The next suspicious circumstance was the broken state of the back door, to which the prisoner had pointed as the place where the thieves entered.

Other damaging evidence was the absence of the Lord's watch, which was several days afterwards found under suspicious circumstances, as was a ten-pound note which belonged to the murdered man, and which was found mysteriously concealed. It was brought out at the trial that the prisoner had complained of his place and said that he was sorry that he had accepted the position, although he had been an employe of Lord Russell for only five weeks.

For a considerable time of the trial it looked as if the prisoner was to be acquitted, but a new and important piece of testimony was forthcoming that of Mrs. Violante, the wife of a Frenchman, who kept a place of entertainment in Leicester Place, London, who stated that Courvoisier brought to her house for safe keeping a quantity of plate which was proved to be the property of Lord William Russell.

Upon hearing of this testimony the prisoner confessed his guilt. Mr. Phillips, the counsel for the prisoner, in spite of the fact that he knew of the confession, which was not known by the jury and only to a very few persons, delivered a most brilliant and convincing speech in defense of the accused in which he pointed out clearly that there had no proof of the prisoner's guilt, and that it was a case of circumstances alone on which the witnesses against the accused had given testimony.

The effect of this speech upon the jury—who had practically been convinced of the guilt of the prisoner—was to make them hesitate on their verdict for a full hour and a half. The influence of the learned gentleman's address was very visible on almost every person in the court.

Several witnesses were then called for the defense, who testified to the prisoner's good character. This having closed the evidence the court adjourned for a quarter of an hour, and on the learned judges resuming their seats, Lord Chief Justice Tyndal proceeded to sum up the evidence which he did to great length.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty. On Sunday, July 5, 1840, Rev. Mr. Carver, the Ordinary of Newgate, preached what was called the condemned sermon in the chapel of Newgate. The text was: Job, Chapter 34, 21st and 22nd verses: "For his eyes are upon the ways of a man, and he seeth all his doings. There is no darkness or shadow of death where the workers of iniquity may hide themselves."

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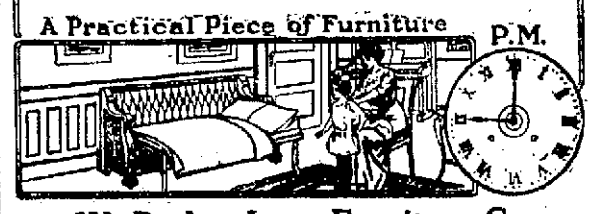

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Bert Lacey and his company of entertainers, who were such favorites at the Hughes Grill last season, will appear each night throughout the winter, at this popular dining place.

McNair & Weirick signed up yesterday with the supervisors the $1061 contract for the erection of the cattle show barn at the fair grounds, construction to be complete on Saturday, the 26th. The signing up procedure set at rest the predictions of the unsuccessful bidders that the contract would never be entered into because, as they claimed, McNair & Weirick had not figured in labor cost in their tender.

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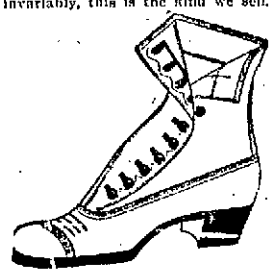

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BROTHER KILLED IN EUROPEAN BATTLE

Count Von Montgelas Hears of Heroic Sacrifice

Count Albrecht von Montgelas received word yesterday of the death of his brother, Lieutenant Francis von Montgelas, an officer of the Bavarian reserves, serving with the German army of the invasion, in one of the first battles of the war. Count Albrecht von Montgelas is a former resident of San Francisco, but intends to make his future home in Fresno, and is now stopping at the Hotel Fresno.

Lieutenant Francis von Montgelas was the oldest of four brothers, and has been a member of the Bavarian reserves for some years. He was 35 years of age, and the word received yesterday from the Bavarian minister at Rome stated that he died gloriously, at the head of his detachment. It is not known where his death took place any more than that it was in one of the earliest battles of the war. It is probable, however, that he was killed soon after the German army crossed the French frontier.

Two other brothers of Count Albrecht von Montgelas are now fighting with the Bavarian army, one commanding a torpedo boat and the other being a commissioned officer in the land forces. The cablegram received further stated that these two brothers were yet in good health and at the front. It took three days for the cablegram to reach here from Rome, showing to what extent the service is disrupted at the present time, as in ordinary times it would go through the same day. While the lieutenant was killed several weeks ago, it has taken this time for the information to come through the German war office.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The Take Embroidery Club will hold its first meeting after the summer months with Mrs. Bartram on Wednesday afternoon at 820 L street.

Judge Allen of Tulare, sitting for Judge Church, granted yesterday the application of the Sierra Mountain Fruit Company for voluntary dissolution, no one appearing in opposition and dissolution having been voted by 6,001 of the 10,000 shares.

J. C. Lamier and Henry Herman, alleged to be insane, jumped their guards, Deputy Sheriffs Henderson and Wilkins, yesterday, just as the quartet emerged from the courtroom where the two men had been committed to the asylum. Lamier seized the commitments and both then took to their heels, being recaptured, however, after a short chase.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. P. Tripp and wife of Redlands are at the Hotel Fresno. Other guests of the Hotel Fresno are B. F. Cary and wife, W. B. Peery and wife and E. W. Peery, all of San Francisco.

W. F. Toomey left last night for San Francisco.

Fred Dalin of Oakland and A. S. Awmurth of San Francisco visited the Commercial Club yesterday.

Mrs. C. F. Crooks and Lois Crooks of Oleander are at the Hughes. Among others registered at the Hughes are T. J. Britt and wife of Clovis and Myron Giratt of Hanford.

O. D. and Fred Francies left yesterday for their old home in Michigan.

J. Schleiner of Chicago and Thomas N. Hancock of Memphis, Tenn., viewed the exhibits at the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday.

Dr. J. T. Clark of Dinuba is registered at the Sequoia. Floyd Carter and W. S. Cun of Exeter and M. H. Clark and H. McNeal of Cutler are also at the Sequoia.

A. J. Clausson of Dos Palos is a guest of the Fulton-Grand Central. Among others at the Fulton-Grand Central are Bruce Alwell and R. C. Winkley of Coalinga and James Slaven of Hollister.

BORN

MOREY—In Fresno, September 11, 1914, to the wife of Richard K. Morey, a son.
CORY—In Fresno, September 9, 1914, to the wife of Dr. H. J. Cory, a daughter.

DEATHS

BLAIR—Mrs. F. S. Blair of Friant passed away yesterday at noon from heart failure. She is survived by husband and three children, Francis, Geneva and Truman.

The funeral services will take place Monday at 11 o'clock from the chapel of Stephens & Bean. Interment Mountain View cemetery.

SACKRISON—In Fresno, September 11, 1914, Carl John Sackrison, a native of Sweden, aged 69 years.

The funeral will be held at Stephens & Bean's chapel Tuesday, September 15, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends are invited to be present.

REISS—In Fresno, September 10, 1914, Mary Walker Reiss, a native of Kentucky, aged 68 years, 1 month, 17 days.

The funeral will be held at Stephens & Bean's chapel Monday, September 14, at 10 o'clock a. m. Interment at Mountain View cemetery. Friends are welcome.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

BOTLINGHOUSE - QUALLS — Leonard Botlinghouse, 23, and Myrtle R. Qualls, 17, both of Fresno, Mrs. Ollie A. Qualls consenting.
KEMMER-CRUSER—August Kemmer, 21, and Lydia Cruser, 18, both of Fresno.
MUELLER-HENDERSON — Reginald H. Mueller, 21, and Mae Henderson, 19, both of Visalia, Cal.

FAVORITE NIECE OF COLLINS DIES

Tom Collins and his family will leave today to perform the sad duty of attending the funeral services, in San Francisco, of his first cousin, Miss Nellie Burke. Miss Burke, a young woman, was one of the favorite relatives of Mr. Collins, and had a host of friends in San Francisco. But recently the Collins family has been visiting in San Francisco and were frequent callers at the Burke home. They had no intimation of her serious illness until the news of her death was received yesterday.

F. V. F. A.

The Fresno Veteran Firemen will meet in the City Hall on Wednesday, September 16th at 8 p. m., for the transaction of all business that is brought before the members.

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—"Secured a group of 25 high class $20 Fall suits at a bargain"—read the telegram our New York buyer sent us.

—These suits have just been taken from the express packages—and what wonderful suits they are! So superbly made—so beautifully styled—fashioned from such fine materials, that to say they're $20 values conveys little idea of their quality and high class appearance.

—Materials are fine serges and broadcloths in these leading fall shades—brown, blue or blank. New Redingote long coats with velvet collars and velvet-belted backs, and lined with satin. Plain skirts with side pleats. Sizes for misses and women.

—Choice of these superb autumn suits tomorrow $13.75

$7.00 and $8.00 Fall Skirts $4.98

Big Purchase of 300 New Models

—This is a most extraordinary sale of Fall Skirts. We own over 300 models, nearly 50 per cent. less than the maker's wholesale price through the resistless power of spot cash. We shall offer these skirts tomorrow at exactly the same remarkable underpricing.

—There are scores and scores of new styles—new colors and patterns—and new materials, that a detailed description is out of the question. Some in fancy mixture cloths—some in novelty weaves—some in plain serges and broadcloths—long tunic effects with plain and accordian pleated underskirts. Over 300 in one great lot—worth $7 and $8. Choice Monday at $4.98

Satin Basque Dresses at $13.75

—The Basque Dress is an autumn favorite. Tomorrow we shall offer these beautiful dresses at an extreme underpricing. Mode of fine quality satin in blue, tan or black—$20 values for..... $12.98

$1.50 Fall Waists Monday at 98c

—This neat waist sale will open tomorrow morning with 600 new waists spread upon the tables. Every waist crisp and new—as fresh and dainty as the moment it left the maker's hands.

—Made of fine lingerie materials—newest autumn styles with low or high necks and set-in sleeves. Trimmed with beautiful laces. Worth $1.50—choice of the 50 dozen tomorrow 98c

50c for 75c Silk Hose

—Hundreds of women are taking advantage of this great value in fine hosiery. Full fashioned, pure thread silk hose with reinforced foot, high spliced heel and double toe, worth 75c a pair, priced only 50c

25c Hose at 15c

—Women's full fashioned hose of combed yarn — double sole and garter tops; all sizes—25c grade at..... 15c

20c Hose 12-1-2c

—Children's black cotton ribbed school hose in two weights. Extra good wearing grade worth 20c. All sizes 12 1-2c

—We sell Cadet Hose for boys and girls, famous for its wonderfully durable quality—linen knee, toe and heel 25c

Women's Vests

—Ladies' Jersey ribbed vests with high neck and long sleeves; fleece lined. All sizes. Extra fine garments, very low priced at.... 48c

Boys' Underwear

—Lewis closed-crotch union suits, fleece lined and neatly finished at neck. Fine garments for fall wear 98c

$3 Handbags at $2

—Just arrived, a shipment of new Black Moire Handbags, the bags that are now the proper thing throughout the East. They're indeed, beautiful bags, made with German silver frame, lined with colored silk and finished with tassel. Fitted with mirror and coin purse. They should sell at $3. Monday we shall offer them at $2

Boudoir Caps, 25c

—Dainty new caps of crepes, figured voiles, dimity or satine, prettily trimmed with lace or French roses, at 25c

Waist Cords, 25c

—New waist cords of all silk plenty of braids and finished with tassels; 1 yard long. In all fall shades. Priced 25c

New Dresden Ribbon 25c Yard

—All shades—blues, pinks, lavender, greens, navy, old rose and Alice blue. 4 1-2 to 5 1-2 inches wide. Heavy quality for children's school ribbons. Yard 25c

—FANCY NEW MOIRE RIBBONS in all new shades—best for trimming suits or dresses, yard ..... 25c to $1.00

MAIN FLOOR.

A Sale of Bedding

85c Sheets, 69c

—81x90 Seamless Sheets of heavy quality, soft finished bleached sheeting; finished with wide hem. 85c sheets Monday 69c

$1.50 Spreads, $1.29

—Large size white, crocheted spreads in assorted patterns; plain hem — medium weight. Regular value $1.50, special $1.29

$2.25 Spreads, $1.98

—Large size white crocheted spreads, fringed or with plain hem; large assortment of pretty patterns; regular value $2.25, Monday $1.98

85c Blankets, 69c

—Full size cotton blankets with soft double fleece; gray with fancy borders; medium weight. Regular 85c values, Monday 69c

$1.65 Blankets, $1.39

—Large size double cotton blankets with double fleece; gray or tan. Worth regularly $1.65, special Monday at $1.39

$2.25 Blankets, $1.89

—Extra large size 10-4 Cotton Blankets with soft wool nap; gray or tan with fancy borders; heavy and warm; $2.25 values.... $1.89

$4.50 Blankets, $3.89

—Large size 10-4 double Wool Blankets, white with colored borders. Made from fine fiber wool. Regular value $4.50, special $3.89

$5.50 Blankets, $4.69

—Extra large 11-4 Wool Blankets made from the finest fiber wool. White with fancy colored borders. Worth $5.50, special at.... $4.69

Stunning Fall Hats, $6.50

Copies of Imported Models

—Hats that breathe Paris in every line, they're such perfect copies of imported models, the large sailor styles that are truly charming. Some with maline brims and soft velvet crowns, some all velvet. Trimmings are ostrich tips, uncurled ostrich feathers and the new silver peacock feathers. A wonderful selection and they're marked at only $6.50

Charming Hats $3.45

—Clever little hats in the close-fitting styles that are one of the vogues for Fall—very smart and practical, equally stylish and becoming with dresses or suits. They're in black satin with velvet edge, black silk velvet or plush, trimmed with fancy feathers in all colors, ostrich tips, ribbons, bows or metallic braids. Hats that ordinarily would be priced $5, special at $3.45

Beautiful Models $4.45

—A large group at this special pricing—new, close-fitting styles, new straight sailor shapes, or the larger models with side roll. In velvet or plush trimmed with soft drapes, flowers and ribbons; others with fur, wings and ostrich fancies. Large and varied assortment providing for all tastes; choice at only $4.45

Black Silk Velvet Shapes $1.79

—New lot of black silk velvet shapes in small and medium sizes, just in—special at ..... $1.79 and $1.95

—Grand assortment of Exclusive Fall Hats being shown in our French Rooms at prices from $10 to $20.

This Great Linoleum Sale a Tremendous Success

White Porcelain Dinner Set $2.75

—Cottage Dinner Set in a fine grade of American white porcelain; service for 6 people. Specially priced at $2.75

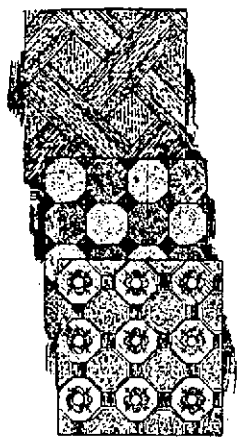
—COTTAGE DINNER SET in our popular blue forget-me-not pattern—service for 6, special.... $3.95

—OUR "RACINE" DINNER SET—in a beautiful, clear white, thin Austrian china. This is an open-stock pattern—pieces can always be matched. Service for 6—specially priced $7.20

—Table Tumblers of the finest quality lead blown, clear crystal glass—set of 6 Monday for.... 30c

Pierced nickel-plated holder and fireproof dish, brown outside, white inside; worth $2.50, special $1.75

—Save Our Profit-sharing Stamps and secure valuable Premiums Free.



—It deserves to be for high grade, perfect Printed and Inlaid Linoleums in new and wanted patterns, have never before been offered at such underpricings as we're quoting for this sale. You had better take advantage of the remarkable savings.

65c Linoleum 48c

—Printed Linoleum in blue and white check, tans, browns, greens and wood colors; 6 feet wide. Regular 65c grade, square yard 48c

85c Linoleum 58c

—Heaviest grade Printed Linoleums in all wanted colors; 12 feet wide. Regular 85c grade, for this sale, square yard 58c

$1.25 Inlaid Linoleum at 89c

—Inlaid Linoleum—colors go through to back—will never wear off. Choice of 7 patterns in wood designs, tan and green, tan and red, tan and blue, etc.; 6 feet wide. $1.25 grade at, square yard 89c

$1.50 Inlaid Linoleum at $1.19

—Heavy Inlaid Linoleum—fine grade that will wear for many years. In blue and white, green and white, tans, browns, etc., many patterns; 6 feet wide. Regular $1.50 quality, square yard $1.19

—50 dozen 50c Window Shades—3 feet wide, 7 feet long—at 35c

—THIRD FLOOR.

JEWISH SERVICES TO BE HELD HERE NEXT SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Judge I. M. Golden, of San Francisco, who will conduct Jewish holiday services.

Services for the observance of the Jewish holidays for Hebrews in the San Joaquin Valley will be held in Fresno next Sunday and Monday, with Judge I. M. Golden of San Francisco as the principal speaker. Fresno is the only city south of Stockton in the San Joaquin Valley in which services will be held by the Jews, and it is expected that more than a hundred from other towns will assemble here for the two days.

Judge Golden, who will conduct the services here, has held similar services in various parts of the state in the last few years and is considered one of the most brilliant Jewish scholars of the present generation.

The local lodge of the B'Nai Brith is making full arrangements for the services here. Sol Peiser is president of the lodge. The devotional services will be held in the Parlor Lecture Club.

Judge Golden's subject will be "The Historical Development of Rush-Hashona."

The music will be furnished under the direction of John Shishmanian and the program for Sunday evening, starting at 8 o'clock, is as follows:

Soprano, Mrs. Zoe Blattenburger.
Contralto, Miss Minnie Belle Marshall.
Tenor: Cantor—John Shishmanian.
Basso, Walter Richardson.
(Schlesinger compositions are used entirely for the Hebrew services.)

Psalm 121, "Eso Enai" ....
Quartet.
Bor' chu ....
Quartet.
"The Lord Is My Light" ....
Mrs. Blattenburger and Quartet.
Sh'ma Yisroel ....
Quartet.
Boruch Shem ....
Quartet.
Recit "Oh, Lord God" ....
Aria: "The Daughters of the City" (from the "Rebecca" by Barnby ....
Mr. Richardson.
Mi Chomocho ....
Quartet.
Harninu Lelchim ....
Quartet.
Terzett: "Adon Olom" ....
.... Arr. from Verdi
Mrs. Blattenburger, Miss Marshall and Mr. Richardson.
Va a nach nu Koreim ....
Cantor and Quartet.
Our Father, Our Kind ....
Quartet.

New Year's Day

On New Year's Day Judge Golden will speak on the "Significance and Influence of the New Year's Celebration Upon Jewish National Life." The services will start at 10 o'clock in the morning. Following is the musical program:

"Into the Tomb" ....
Mr. Richardson and Quartet.
Borch'u ....
Quartet.
Sh'ma Yisroel ....
Cantor and Quartet.
Boruch Shem ....
Quartet.
Soprano solo .... Selected
Mrs. Blattenburger.
Mi Chomocho ....
Quartet.
Kodosh ....
Quartet.
Sim Shoolim ....
Quartet.
Cantor Recit. "Boruch Atto" ...
Mr. Shishmanian.
Adonoi, Adonoi ....
Quartet.
Sh'ma Yisroel ....
Quartet.
Lecho Adonoi ....
Quartet.
Hodo al Erets ....
Quartet.
Contralto solo, "Ets Chayim" ......
Miss Marshall.
Va a nach nu Koreim ....
Cantor and Quartet.
On That Day ....
Quartet.

GAME DESTRUCTION IS FEARED BY COMMISSION

Action Urged Against Initiative Measure on Ballot

Fresno Chamber of Commerce on Record Against Bill

Concerted action on the part of the various civic and commercial organizations and game protective associations throughout the state is being urged by the State Fish and Game Commission and by the California Associated Societies for the preservation of wild life, for the approval of the "Non-Sale of Game Bill," passed by the last session of the legislature, on which the referendum has been invoked by its enemies, and for the defeat of another bill, proposed by the initiative, through the efforts of the "People's Fish and Game Protective Association." To approve the bill passed by the legislature it is necessary to vote "Yes," and to defeat the bill proposed by the initiative it is necessary to vote "No." The Fresno Chamber of Commerce passed resolutions favoring the protection of the wild game of the state at the last meeting of their board of directors.

The State Fish and Game Commission, by their president, F. M. Newbert of Sacramento, are making a fight against the game law that is placed on the November ballot by the initiative and they state that this law was framed by a so-called "People's Fish and Game Protective Association." They claim that this law contains a joker in omitting the word "possession," and will permit the wholesale slaughter of wild birds and animals.

The Fish and Game Commission also claim that the organization has used the word "peoples" for the purpose of deception, and that the organization is composed of men who have made commercial hunting their life work. They quote two of the association's directors, L. A. Sischio, whom they state is a market hunter operating in the San Joaquin valley, whom they state was arrested twice in the year 1910 for violations of the fish and game laws, and who, with his company, has been arrested twenty-one times in the past few years for fish and game violations.

Letters from both of these organizations have been sent to the Fresno Chamber of Commerce and the chamber has gone on record as opposed to the unrestricted sale of game. At the last meeting of the board of directors of the chamber, held last week, resolutions were adopted by the chamber, pledging their support for the protection of the game of the state.

Hotel keepers generally are in favor of the laws, as are restaurant men, as they wish, naturally, to be able to sell game over their tables. The fish and game commission feels that to permit the sale of game would result in the rapid extermination of the wild life of the state. The hotel keepers, and the societies in favor of the initiative measure to be submitted urge that, as it is impossible for many to get out and hunt, to forbid the sale of game would result in its being possible for the wealthy hunter, alone, to enjoy the benefits, and that it would only be those who could afford to own game preserves who could obtain the game for their tables.

The resolution that was offered for adoption at the Chamber of Commerce meeting last week, and after which the one adopted here was patterned, follows:

Whereas, a so-called "People's Fish and Game Protective Association" is now circulating, or causing to be circulated, an initiative petition proposing to submit to the people a measure removing the protection now afforded the fish and game of this state; and,

Whereas, by said initiative it is proposed to open to unrestricted and indiscriminate sale all wild life of the state through the medium of the hotel and restaurant men of San Francisco, for their benefit and for the benefit of those people who will visit the 1915 exposition and to the exclusion of the citizens of our state; and,

Whereas, it has been amply proven that this so-called "People's Fish and Game Protective Association" is composed of and controlled by the said hotel and restaurant men of San Francisco, whose sole and only object is to exploit the wild life of California for their own financial benefit; and,

Whereas, they have purposely omitted the word "possession," which makes the whole strength of the present laws, and have so drawn the whole fabric of the proposed measures so as to permit wholesale slaughter of all wild birds and animals; and,

Whereas, they have used the word "People's for the purpose of deceiving the citizens of this state and to mislead voters; now therefore be it.

Resolved, that we, individually and collectively, go on record as being opposed to said initiative measure as proposed, and pledge our moral support to secure its defeat at the polls if submitted to a vote.

SAW NAPOLEON INVADE RUSSIA

Hedwig Stavne, who can prove by official papers that she was 120 years old on October 15 of last year, is believed to be the only person in Germany who saw Napoleon's army marching on Moscow. Today she sees the armies of the czar and of the French republic fighting against her Fatherland.

Frau Stavne, known in the village of Dormurwo, in the district of Meseritz, as "babusia," or grandmother, was born in Pleschen, on the Russian frontier. Her father was an innkeeper, and what she remembers best about the French soldiers is what they ate at her father's inn. She saw the soldiers of Jerome, the right wing of the grand army, pass, and although they behaved well, she says of them, "The beggars wouldn't eat black bread," and so her mother had to kill the ducks and geese for them.

Later the Cossacks drove the French back across the border, and these were less pleasant invaders. Her father was forced to flee for his life to a neighboring forest, and there he hid for days while his daughter found means to carry food to him.

WOMAN KILLS BIG LIONESS.

Mrs. George Ellery, wife of a trapper, whose cabin is near Unionville, Nev., saved her own life and that of her 3-year-old child by killing a big mountain lioness with a blow from a rifle after the animal, wounded, had charged her.

Ellery trapped three lion cubs. He believed they were the lioness' litter and that she trailed him to his cabin. Mrs. Ellery saw the lioness watching the cabin and called the baby, playing outside. Then she reached for a rifle.

She took one shot at the lioness, but only wounded it. The animal then rushed at the woman. Mrs. Ellery stepped back to give her a clear swing with the rifle and brought the butt down on the head of the lioness, killing it.—Reno (Nev.) Dispatch to San Francisco Chronicle.

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JOHN D. FREDERICK REPLIES TO SPEECH OF GOV. JOHNSON

Republican Nominee for Governor Says He Is Not Averse to Receiving Support From Otis De Young and Spreckels

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Prominent men and women of the Republican party in San Francisco and other parts of the state, and many of the rank and file attended a reception given in the ball room of the Palace Hotel here tonight by the Republican State Central committee, to Captain John D. Fredericks of Los Angeles, the party's gubernatorial candidate, and Mrs. Fredericks.

Among those to extend greetings to the winner of the primary fight were Francis V. Keesling and William C. Ralston, who had been his opponents at the polls, but now are working for his election.

Captain Fredericks said in part:

I have read the initial speech of my opponent, delivered at Oakland, September the 3rd. I hope I may have an opportunity to reply to that speech to the same audience. I wish I could take the case, as there presented, before an impartial jury. I take my position as the selected leader of a great party seriously. Leadership in a party which has brought so much to humanity and civilization in America is a great responsibility. I accept it as such. Were it not so, I would find some difficulty in seriously considering the claims and assertions of the speaker.

The Non-Partisan Plea

The limited space afforded me does not permit an extended statement, but I can here suggest some facts. The speaker lauds non-partisanism. It is "Partisanship is dead; citizenship is triumphant." Does the speaker claim that he alone gave the blessings he describes to the people, or will he permit his party to share in the glory? If the former, the state is poor indeed that boasts of but one only good man and true. If the latter, then the "Progressive party" is credited and "party government extolled.

I say, citizenship is indeed triumphant, but its triumph is crystallized and made possible through the medium of party organization and attendant party responsibility. My opponent shows he believes in that principle as strongly as I do, but dare not admit it because of the numerical weakness of his party. So much for non-partisanship. Let us be fair. We all believe in party government and in bringing to the surface the best in our respective parties, and when we do not do it we may expect to fail.

Johnson Sets Up False Issues

Now as to the issues which my opponent says are so clearly defined. Again the habit of speech reasserts itself. If the issues were as he states then there could be no cause for an election. If I can state what I believe and also state what my opponent believes and disregard the facts in both instances, I can make a very one-sided controversy. The present governor states that the issue is clearly drawn, to wit: Shall the state be controlled by Mr. Otis, Mr. De Young and Mr. Spreckels? He elects to take his side of the controversy and also elects that he must take the other side. He says these gentlemen should not control the state. I have no objection to his taking that side of the question, but I decline to permit him to place me on the other side. These gentlemen apparently have not agreed with the governor in the past; therefore in his estimation they are damned. Two of them supported me in my primary fight, the other did not. I wish he had and hope and assume that he will. Undoubtedly they have their friends and their enemies, those who believe in them and those who do not, as is the common fate of mankind. They have their opinions on public questions. I have mine. They are not candidates for the Governorship of this state. I am, and when elected, I will be the governor.

To recapitulate as to the other issues: The issues which Mr. Johnson declares to be the basis of this political controversy do not exist. No one is in a better position to speak for the Republican party for the present than I am.

First. General Otis, his virtues or his faults, is in no way an issue in this campaign, and it is immaterial, so far as the campaign is concerned, what views anyone takes of him personally or of the beliefs or doctrines of any of the newspaper men who are supporting either candidate. This trick attempted is one of the oldest tricks known in the practice of criminal law.

Second. The existence of the Public Utilities commission, its integrity and efficiency, is absolutely assured, and is, therefore, not an issue. It is a creature of the Republican party in the nation and state, an institution in which I personally have the strongest belief and faith.

Third. The Direct Primary is not an issue. It is a product of the Republican party long before, and by means of which Mr. Johnson came onto the scene of activity, and will continue in existence until the people themselves change it.

Fourth. The Workmens' Compensation act is not an issue, neither can the Progressive party claim credit for its enactment. What credit there is due to an individual or a party is due the Republican party, through the work of Senator Boynton who introduced and worked it through the legislature; but no party can claim credit for this measure. It belongs to civilization.

Fifth. The Eight-Hour Law for Women was compiled, introduced and worked through the legislature by Thomas F. Griffin, a Democratic State senator who sought the Democratic nomination for the senate this campaign.

Sixth. The Full Train Crew bill is another measure fathered by Senator Boynton.

Seventh. Mr. Johnson had nothing to do with Woman's Suffrage, and was personally opposed to it. This privilege was given to the women by the voters of the state in amending the constitution.

Eighth. The Juvenile Court law was made a law and perfected in its workings years before Johnson was ever heard of.

Ninth. The Child Labor laws can be referred to in the same language.

Tenth. As to economy in the administration of the State's affairs, whatever credit they can get in spending double the amount of money any other administration has spent, they may have.

These, then, are not the issues in the campaign. The issue is— Shall California return again into the Republican column and do its share toward bringing back to the nation and the people of the state the prosperous conditions which have always maintained under Republican administrations, and at the same time maintain a high place in developing progressive and humanitarian measures for the benefit of its citizens.

Investors Frightened.

Large investments and semi-public enterprises which have brought to this state in the past the idle capital of the east looking for profitable investment have been frightened by the socialistic tendencies of the present state administration.

Confidence will not be restored; our natural resources will remain undeveloped; business and labor together will continue to suffer by reason of this apprehension until California changes its administration. This may be psychology or not, but no amount of argument can change the fact of our present business distress.

It is idle to challenge a party to state what particular method would be employed to economize. Careful investigation by a new administration alone could determine that, but the public can easily understand that if this administration requires twice as much revenue to run as the last, there is certainly strong ground for the opinion that economy is not practiced. With the hordes of emigrants which will soon come to our shores, there lawaits our people a great responsibility, in quarantine and other regulations along that line. I am immeasurably interested in all of those thoughts and ideas and institutions which go towards making this world a better place in which to live, which assist in sanitation and right living among those who have not had the opportunity to study and practice the benefits thereof, but who need only to be shown.

Investors fear our state; fear to make investments here; and that fear will continue to depress the state as long as the present administration is permitted to make it appear that every man who has been successful in his chosen walk of life is subject to suspicion by reason of that success. This is the one state in the Union now in a position to profit by the development of its natural resources. It may be an act of the strongest patriotism when this state re-asserts itself again as a Republican state, believing in the development and encouragement of our resources, thereby permitting not only the interests of investors, but the interests of the laboring man, out of whose prosperity the development of the state must largely be constructed.

I believe that California, of all other states in the Union, requires and demands the principles of government to which the Republican party is committed, and that it is suffering now from a hundred hardships imposed upon it by reason of the temporary withdrawal of Republican principles. It is idle for Mr. Johnson to attempt to persuade the people of this state that we are now having prosperous times. The experience of every man and woman in business, or seeking employment, is a daily refutation of his statement. It needs no further argument.

No False Gods for California Republicans.

This state is a part of a great nation. It cannot attain its full measure of prosperity and development if out of tune with the great galaxy of Republican progressive states of the Union. California's place is in the Republican party by every issue of judgment and logic. The history of the Republican party in this state is a part of the Republican party in the nation, and will not turn its back and leave the ranks and run away after false gods and the temporary vainglories of personal ambition, but will maintain its position in the ranks of the party, battling for the principles which have brought us our greatness as a nation, doing our share to develop and encourage them.

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FIRMS COMPLAIN OF AGENCY AFTER COLLECTIONS

Merchants Part With Money But Get No Results

Pinkerton's Deny Connection With Concern Working Here

Complaint on the part of several firms in Fresno that they had been victimized by solicitors for an alleged collection agency, who have stated that they represented Pinkerton & Company's United States Detective Agency, called for investigation at the hands of the Fresno Merchants' Association, with the result that it has been proven that the agency has no connection whatever with Pinkerton's National Detective Agency. Apparently bearing the stamp of reliability, the solicitors have visited the merchants and have asked that they be given poor accounts to collect, but first demanding $50 as first payment for their services. Several firms parted with the $50, handed over some of their accounts to the agency for collection, and then complained that they had been bilked.

The men operating here have been very clever as they have not used the correct name for the Pinkerton agency, but have operated under another name, and may be able to prove that there is such a firm in existence. The firms that have paid over their money and have engaged the collection agency would appear to have no recourse, as the alleged collectors can doubtless prove that they have made some attempt to collect the accounts, and may also be able to prove that they are representing a bona fide firm.

However the impression was given that the agency was connected with the Pinkerton National Detective Agency, and nothing was said to remove this impression, or to make clear that the Pinkerton detective agency was not behind the collection agency, and that the men working here were merely working for a concern with a similar name.

A letter from the Pinkerton National Detective Agency follows:

WARNING.

We are advised that solicitors for Pinkerton & Co.'s United States Detective Agency, have been calling on bank officials, manufacturers and merchants attempting to secure contracts for handling collections.

We have no connection whatever with Pinkerton & Company, and we do not conduct a Commercial Department or Collection Agency. Other parties, however, have been endeavoring to secure business on the strength of our name and reputation, and as a result of many inquiries we received, and the frauds that have been perpetrated upon the public, we have filed a bill in the circuit court of Cook county, Illinois, to restrain and enjoin the parties who have been soliciting collections and work under the name of Pinkerton from continuing their scheme. The court records show to what measures we were compelled to resort in order to notify the public of the actual conditions.

PINKERTON'S NATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY.
By WM. A. PINKERTON.
ALLAN PINKERTON.

C. E. UNION CLOSES TITHING WEEK TODAY

Large Sum Collected to Wage Vigorous Dry Campaign

Representative of all the young people's societies of both the Epworth League and the Christian Endeavor Union in Fresno will meet at the First Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock this afternoon, marking the close of tithing week which has been observed all over California by the members of these societies. Plans will be discussed and arrangements made at this meeting for a disposition of the Fresno portion of the tithing funds which have been gathered during the last week.

According to general plans already considered a vigorous advertising campaign will be launched at an early date with the money collected to bring various matters pertaining to the California Dry question before the people of Fresno. Sign boards, barns and fences will bear announcements of the issue within a few weeks in all parts of the city if this plan is formally adopted.

The tithing week plan was adopted at the state convention of the Christian Endeavor Union, held in Oakland in July and provided for all members of the union to give one tenth of their income during the week ending today, to press a campaign against liquor sales in California. Endorsement was given by practically every branch of the union in the state and the Fresno societies entered with the spirit and determination of leading in this work. One half the money is turned over to the state union for general state advertising and the remaining portion is to be used by the local societies for advertising in Fresno. Indications point to a very large sum having been received.

At a general rally of the young people of Fresno, to be held September 20 at 6:30 at the First Presbyterian church, the formal dry campaign will be launched. Rev. R. M. Brown of Los Angeles will be the speaker of the evening. The song service will be an important feature on the program and is to be under the direction of M. B. Simmons, evangelistic singer.

HARD FIGHT WITH WILDCAT.

Hunters Are Surprised by Beast as One Fires at Deer.

A fierce battle with a wildcat, in which they came off victorious, ended a deer hunt for Wm. Richie and Anthony Bocci, local sportsmen.

The men were hunting in Lucas valley, when Ritche sighted and fired at a buck. Stepping around a clump of chaparral he was attacked by the monster cat. Bocci, several yards distant, heard the sounds of battle, and rushed to his friend's assistance.

Bocci clubbed his rifle, and struck the cat over the head at it leaped for Ritchie's breast. The two men returned with the pelt of the animal.—San Rafael (Cal.) Dispatch San Francisco Chronicle.

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English Report of Retreat of Germans

LONDON, Sept. 12, 8:20 p. m.—The German armies, which a week ago today commenced a series of violent attempts to break through the French center, have found their efforts futile and, evacuating Vitry-le-Francois, which was the pivot of their offensive and where they had fortified strong natural positions, have retired northward.

This retirement was made imperative by the continued retreat of the German right wing, which is now somewhere north of Rheims, and the defeat of an army corps, which was operating just east of Vitry-le-Francois, around Revigny and Sermaize, and which, in its hurry to join the retirement, left a quantity of war material behind.

The Germans in the Argonne district have likewise begun to fall back, so that the pressure on the forts to the southwest of Verdun, which a Berlin report said the Germans had commenced to bombard, should be relieved.

In Lorraine, too, the French claim to have won further successes and to have been enabled to straighten out their line along that frontier. They have occupied the territory east of the forest of Champenoux, Gerbervillier, Rexainvillier an Saint Die, thus getting in close touch with their troops which, since the early days of the war, have held a bit of German territory in front of Colmar.

Apparently the Germans, who sent the best of their army further west to take part in the advance on Paris, have found the mountains of Moselle and Vosges, where the French were in strong positions, too hard a nut to crack.

Retreat Hasty.

While the French reports say that the French army is following up all these successes, it would appear that their most serious driving movement is taking place against the German right wing, which since Saturady last has traveled north faster than it went south.

On Friday this wing, which is composed of General von Kluck's army and part of General von Buelow's corps, occupied a line which follows the river Vesle and the railway from Soissons through Fismes to the mountains immediately south of Rheims.

Today, however, these troops must have fallen still further north and east, as the British cavalry reached that line today, between Soissons and Fismes, and that a number of prisoners were captured.

It is believed that General Sir John French who has a reputation as one of the greatest cavalry leaders in the South African war, will cling to the heels of this retreating army, just as long as his men and horses can stand the strain. It is possible, too that he will get assistance from the French cavalry, which has not yet been heard of to any great extent during this war and which is credited with being the equal of any in the world.

Look for Reinforcements.

The French official report refers to this retirement as a general retreat and from the rate at which the Germans are traveling, it would seem to be such, although military experts are of the opinion they may make a stand or a counter-offensive when the reinforcements which have been sent from Belgium reach them.

It is believed that that portion of the German army which is falling back on Rivigny, is almost certain to put up a hard fight in the forest of Argonne, where the military men expected General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, to make his defense at the outset and which affords some splendid positions against attack.

Belgians in Action.

The Belgian army has become active again and, according to official reports received tonight, is advancing from the forts around Antwerp. It apparently has divided into sections and has re-occupied both Aerschot and Malines, where there have been so many engagements during the past few weeks and has even got so far southeast as the battlefields of August, and coming down on both sides of what remains of Louvain, has cut communications between the town and Brussels on the west and between Louvain and Tirlemont and Liege, on the southwest. Another army is still harassing the German force which is advancing southward to France.

While the Belgians have only about 80,000 troops, it is a mobile force and can cause trouble to the weakened German army of occupation in Belgium.

Russian Successes.

The Russians continue to strike at the Austian left in Galicia, and according to the reports from Petrograd, they have succeeded in smashing it. The object in concentrating the attack on this wing of the Austrian army is obvious, for the Russians have desired more than anything else at the present time, to put the Austrian army entirely out of the fight before more German reinforcements could come to its aid.

What remains of the Austrian left is said to be in the angle between the rivers Vistula and San, where the Russians hope to force a surrender.

Of the Prussian and Posen campaign, nothing has been divulged today, but official reports say the Russians are operating before Posen and Breslau and have occupied Tzenstochoff and Petrokoff. It is thought, however, that they will satisfy themselves with trying to hold their present positions in both Prussia and Posen, until they have attempted more completely dispose of the Austrians. In addition, with the arrival of the rainy season, Russian Poland will be transformed into a marsh, in which the Germans will find it impossible to move.

The Servians continue their successes against the Austrians, according to Russian reports.

Take German Islands.

Australia and New Zealand seemingly have designs on all the German islands in the south Pacific, which they have never considered as very desirable neighbors. After the occupation of German Samoa by a New Zealand force, the Australian navy has occupied Herbetschohe, the German headquarters in New Britain.

The Australians have an extremely useful squadron headed by the dreadnaught Australia, and probably will be heard more in the Pacific. The archipelago which they are now occupying has a population of 200,000 and was assigned to the German sphere of influence by agreement with Great Britain in 1885.

The Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, who like other American women who married Englishmen, is most active in endeavoring to alleviate suffering caused by the war, is to head another committee, which has undertaken to find employment and provide for domestic servants, many of whom are out of employment through retrenchment on the part of the householders.

The Duchess of Westminster has volunteered to serve with the Red Cross in the field, and her services have been accepted by the war office.

JAMES B. HAGGIN LAND MAGNATE, AND HORSEMAN, DEAD

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For a time Haggin raised the largest crop of hops in America on his California farm and owned the largest flocks of sheep on the Pacific coast.

He began as a horse breeder in 1881 on a modest scale on the California ranch which later became famous as the Rancho del Paso and the breeding place of the famous race horse, Salvator.

Buys "Elmendorf" Farm

As his California horse farm grew, Haggin turned back to his native state Kentucky and the Blue Grass region. Here he bought the "Elmendorf" breeding farm, increasing the holdings until 1912 when he held 10,000 acres and was noted as the largest individual land owner in the state. He was said to have owned three times as many thoroughbred race horses as any other man, Three of them, Salvator, Miss Woodford and Firenze, earned more than $350,000 in racing prizes.

Some famous horses have passed through the paddock gates of either the California or Kentucky farms—Tremont, the unbeaten 2-year-old; Protector, winner of the Junior Champion; Ben Ali, winner of the Kentucky Derby; Nasturtium, who was sold for $50,000;—Kinsley Mack, Ben Holliday, the long distance champion of his day Longstreet, conqueror of Salvator, and the mighty Hamburg.

"A man can't afford to be bossed by his pleasures," said Haggin at about the time he gave up horse breeding and turned his Kentucky estate into a tobacco farm, raising 500,000 pounds of tobacco a year. "That is worse than being bossed by your business."

He moralized on horse breeding as an industry:

"It is a fascinating occupation, and there is a lot of sentiment in it—more than in railways and copper mines; but if you go in for horses, you will find you cannot do much else properly; and I have not enjoyed serving two masters. It is a dangerous occupation, too; for it fosters the worst habit of the American people. I mean the habit of gambling, which begins in the majority of cases in racetrack tips."

Mr. Haggin's fortune has been variously estimated between $50,000,000 and $100,000,000.

NEARLY 4000 REACH AMERICA

New York Shipping Busy Despite War in Europe

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Arrivals and sailings of trans-Atlantic steamships today were almost as frequent as though war was not in progress in Europe, with cruisers of belligerent nations patrolling the lanes of sea traffic. Nearly 4,000 passengers, a majority of them American refugees, reached here from British, French and Italian ports on four steamships.

Among the passengers on the France from Havre was Frederic R. Coudert, a lawyer of international reputation. In Paris, Coudert registered his automobile at the American embassy, flew the American flag on his machine and started on a tour through districts where fighting was in progress. He was present at the battle of Amiens.

"We saw a battery going into action, and you cannot imagine the enthusiasm of those Frenchmen who seemed to be going to certain death," Mr. Coudert said. "They had been marching three days. They had fought engagement after engagement."

Coudert said that on the way to Amiens, he say 15,000 French-African troops, consisting of Turcos, Moroccans and Senegalese, on their way to fight the Germans.

"I saw four French soldiers walking toward me," he added. "They had a German prisoner. He proved to be an aeroplane pilot who had just been shot out of his machine by a sharpshooter. He was badly injured and they were taking him to a hospital."

Russel H. Landale, a lawyer, another of the France's passengers, told of bomb dropping in Paris. With five United States army officers, he was dining in a cafe on August 28, when the crackling of rifle fire was heard. They went out into the street.

"There we saw the flashes of guns, and looking upward saw a monoplane circling about 3,000 feet over the city. It was going very rapidly and it seemed to me that everybody in Paris was taking a shot at it. The Eiffel tower is a fortress armed with rapid fire guns, and these guns now began to shoot like a Fourth of July celebration. It was just growing dusk and in the dim light we saw a small object drop from the aeroplane just above the Eiffel tower. Following its flight we expected a fearful explosion, but nothing occurred, the shell failing to explode. At that moment two French aeroplanes rose from the city and started straight for the invader, who was pursued by the two French planes until out of our sight."

NOTE OF PROTEST TO CONSTANTINOPLE

Ambassadors of Powers Declare Turkey Acting Illegally

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 12—(By Way of London, Sept. 12, 8 p. m.)—Several of the great powers have presented a note to the Turkish government in reply to the communication of the sublime porte notifying these governments of the abrogation of the capitulations involving the territorial rights and privileges of foreigners in Turkey. The replies set forth that as these capitulations are a matter of treaty the abrogation will not be recognized without the consent of the parties to the treaty.

The text of the replies made by the ambassadors for Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy are identical. They point out that the capitulatory regime in Turkey is not an autonomous institution of the Turkish empire, but an issue of international treaties, diplomatic agreements and contractural acts of divers kind. Consequently this regime can be modified only on the basis of an understanding with the contracting powers and failing such an understanding before October 1, next, the ambassadors would be unable to recognize the executory force beginning on that date of the unilateral decision of the sublime porte.

The terms of the Austrian reply differ from the others though the same principle is upheld.

KAISER CONSIDERING PEACE NOTE

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Ambassador Herrick coincidentally reported the earnest wish of France that there might be peace, but pointed out that until the French had driven the invaders from their territory and Belgium had been compensated, terms of peace could not be negotiated. During the afternoon Ambassador Page's report of his conversation with Sir Edward Grey also reached the White House. Great Britain, according to Ambassador Page, was determined to make no peace until German militarism had been crushed because of its danger to the world's civilization. On the same day came personal messages from Emperor William and President Poincare of France, concerning the use of dumdum bullets.

Friday, Sept. 11—President Wilson and Secretary Bryan conferred on the general situation, and it is understood, determined to await the reply of the German emperor to the inquiry sent on the previous Monday before acknowledging the two personal messages from Emperor William and President Poincare. Should the emperor's reply be a favorable one, the President may take advantage of the message addressed to him, to express a hope that the atrocities complained of may be ended through the making of peace.

FIND 9TH SATELLITE FOR PLANET JUPITER

SAN JOSE, Sept. 12.—The Lick Observatory today reports as follows on the discovery of the ninth satellite of Jupiter:

"The suspicious object, which was first photographed by Mr. Nicholson with the Crossley reflector of the Lick Observatory on July 21, has been found by Mr. Nicholson's further photographic measures, to be a satellite of Jupiter, hitherto unknown to the astronomical world. The satellite, which will be known as the ninth, is fainter than any of the other members of Jupiter's family, and will probably never be visible in any telescope available for the present generation of astronomers. It can always be found, when the orbit has been thoroughly determined, by photographing the region, with very long exposures, with a large telescope.

"Four satellites have thus been discovered at the Lick Observatory, one with the 36-inch telescope, by Barnard, and three in photographs taken with the Crossley reflector. The eighth satellite was discovered by photographs taken at Greenwich.

"Mr. Nicholson is instructor in the Berkeley astronimical department of the University of California, and his discovery was made while working as a volunteer assitant at the Lick Observatory during the summer vacation."

RED CROSS SHIP IS TO LEAVE TOMORROW

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The Red Cross, which carries American surgeons and nurses to Europe's battlefields, probably will not begin her trans-Atlantic voyage until Monday. Apparently she had started on her delayed trip late this afternoon, but after passing Quarantine, she turned about and took anchorage in Gravesend bay. There she is expected to remain for another 36-hours, at least.

Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, bade the Red Cross farewell in person. He raised the Stars and Stripes at the relief ship's stern, and persons on shore believed when they saw her steaming down the Hudson toward the harbor that she was off for Europe at last.

Recent delays were due to British and French official protests that the Red Cross' own crew contained Germans. These men were replaced with American citizens, and it is believed the purpose of the Red Cross in waiting until Monday before departing, is to enable her new crew to further familiarize themselves with the ship. It was explained also that the anchors were in need of testing.

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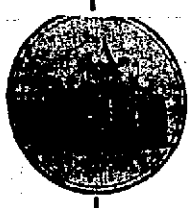

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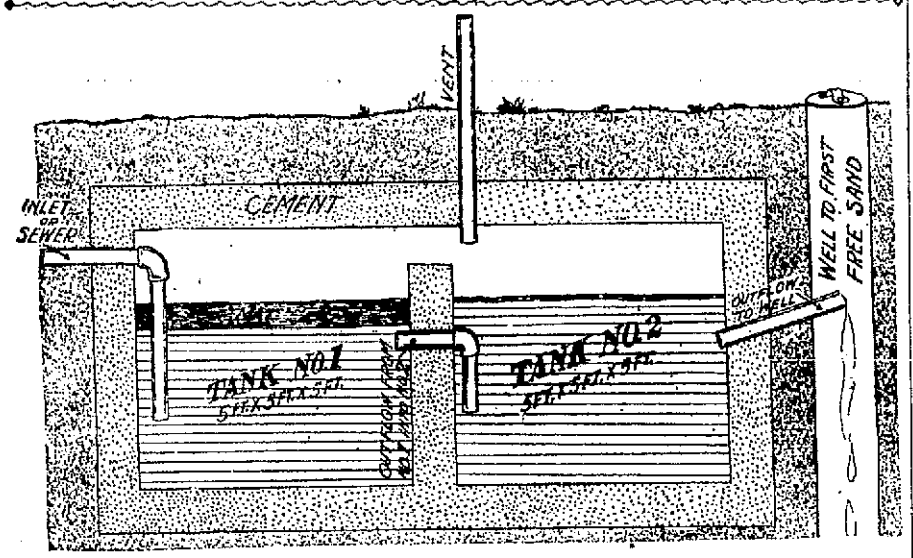
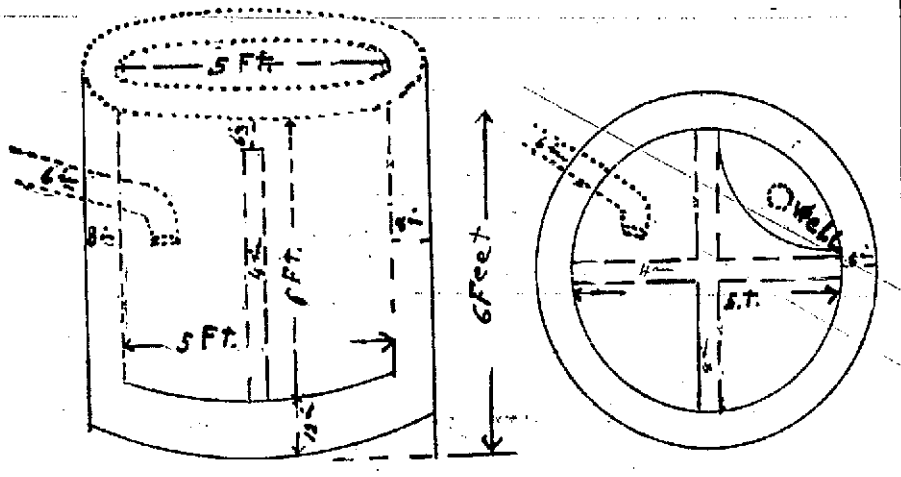




Explanation—Two systems are shown, both similar. In the square tank at top the sewage enters tank No. 1 and there leaves behind the solids, the clear water passing into tank No. 2 for further purification, and thence the now nearly clear water through the outflow to the well where it is allowed to reach clear sand. In the round tank at the bottom four segments of the large tank are made, one of them being the well running to clear sand, the sewage entering one section of the circular tank, the clear water entering the second, thence to the third, and finally to the well in the fourth section.

Reports made of health conditions in city and county covering the summer period have emphasized a remarkable freedom this season from contagious or infectious disease. One of the recent reports of City Health Officer Willson went so far as to describe the city's healthy condition as "distressingly good," speaking purely from a professional standpoint in the light of personal income.

County Health Officer G. L. Long has in this connection been working out a thought for a continuance of health conditions in the county, with the aid of a modernized and improved system of sewer drainage for all district school grounds. He feels confident that he has hit upon a solution and has made recommendation officially to the supervisors of a plan for caring for the sewerage of school buildings, the plan equally adaptive for ranch homes or wherever the old style of toilets in unflushed vaults is the plan of disposing of that sewerage.

"It is not necessary," as he says, "to argue against the open toilets. People are informed on this subject and only carelessness, stinginess or lack of funds prevent each home in the county being supplied with a sanitary sewer system."

The plan suggested for is a simplified system that is adequate for a home as well as a public school. It has the approval of County Surveyor Scott McKay as to constructive details. The cost of either of the two suggested plans is from $50 to $100. The plan is an adaptation of the septic process on a reduced scale, practical for schools and ranch homes. A beginning has already been made on the installation of the system in the Washington Colony and Kerman high schools, and the Vinland, Scandinavian Colony and Roeding district grammar schools. Whether installed on school grounds or on ranch, the septic tank plans presuppose of course the existence of a well and water storage in tank for flushing purposes.

The two plans recommended and drawings of which are submitted herewith call for box or cylindrical septic storage tanks. The square plant is for double tanks each 5x5x5 enclosed in concrete or brick walls with bottom floor. This plan has been successfully operated with wood partitions. In sandy soil, it is argued, that the bottom floor is not an essential because the principle of the system is that after the sewerage has undergone the septic process in the separation of solid and fluid matter the effluent shall be carried to a well sunk to the depth of the first stratum of sand there to be by it absorbed. Impure water or fluid filtering through a sandy soil is purified after being conducted through or absorbed by sand for a distance of 100 feet.

The absorbing well to free sand is located preferably at some little distance from the septic tanks. The latter are provided with vent pipe to dissipate bad odors until the septic process is in operation to seggregate the solid and liquid matter. The solid matter forms a matt which is decomposed and at intervals must be removed lest its growth in depth because of accumulation reduces the tank capacity to properly dispose of the fluid residue. Either of the two systems submitted will operate to dispose readily of the sewerage from the average school or ranch house building that a cleaning out process is not necessary in years. The square and circular tank systems are on the same constructive and operative basis, with the marked difference only that in the circular the absorption well is located in one of the four segments of the circular enclosure. The intake pipe is one foot below the matt or crust in chamber 1 of the circular plant. Chamber 2 has the same liquid capacity. Chamber 3 with water levels 3 inches lower receives after the septic process the clear water, then flows into chamber 4's 10-inch well bored to first course of sand from 30 to 60 feet in depth. The accompanying drawings sufficiently illustrate the constructive details of the recommended systems.

Dr. Long is enthusiastic over the subject and has the promised co-operation of the country school superintendent's office to urge the installation of the septic tank system generally throughout the county schools. The comparatively small cost of it makes it practical because there are few school grounds not already provided with a water-supply either piped or tank stored after pumping from well, while an important problem in the sanitary disposal of the sewerage is thus effectually and scientifically solved in a simple and comparatively economic manner.

LOCAL REPUBLICANS DECLARE FOR CONVENTIONS

Come Out Openly Against Direct Primary for Nominations

E. M. Prescott, Secretary in Place of A. H. Drew, Resigned

The Republican County Central committee yesterday came out openly against the direct primary law and in favor of the old convention system for securing nominations. The declaration in favor of the old convention system was made in the form of a resolution, and followed informal discussion of the matter, had at the last meeting of the committee.

It is not known whether this action is to be followed up by similar action by the Republican state convention, but local politicians are inclined to believe that the decision of the local committee was not taken without advice from state headquarters and that the state Republican convention will go on record against direct primaries and in favor of the old convention system.

John D. Fredericks, Republican nominee for governor, and Joseph R. Knowland, Republican nominee for United States senator, expect to be in Fresno on September 30, and arrangements are being made for a big rally to be held in their behalf at the Fresno Auditorium.

Arthur H. Drew resigned yesterday as secretary of the Republican committee and E. M. Prescott was elected in his stead.

L. B. Cary sent a communication to the committee announcing that he would resign his office as delegate to the Republican state convention, which is to be held in Sacramento next Tuesday.

Report was made that the committee had received $331.66, the balance left in the treasury of the old Republican committee, when the members of that committee joined the Progressive party.

Truman G. Hart, chairman of the Republican committee, announced sub-committee appointment and it was decided to establish headquarters in room 315 Forsyth building. The sub-committees are as follows:

Executive—M. W. Muller, chairman; Frank H. Short, W. D. Mitchell, Alva E. Snow, L. P. Timmons, L. M. Say, Truman G. Hart.

Financial—E. M. Prescott, chairman; L. Lauritzen, Carl Emirzian, L. D. Scott, C. E. Greene.

Meetings—Lucien Powers, chairman; H. C. Hansen, F. R. Reed, Arthur H. Drew, Al McNeil.

Registration—L. P. Timmons, chairman; C. E. Greene, Charles Nelson, F. W. Naden.

S. P. Frisselle and H. C. Kerr tendered their resignations as members of the central committee.

Republican Resolutions

The resolution passed by the Republican County Central committee follows:

The Republican County Central Committee recognizes that it is no part of its functions to define party policies or pass resolutions upon political issues.

This committee, however, feels that it is expressing the view of a great majority of the voters of all parties when it states that the present so-called direct primary law is wholly impracticable and unworkable, and that in its present form it has not and never can give satisfaction or bring about satisfactory results.

The reasons for this are many and obvious. Some of them are: The opportunity frequently availed of by a large number of aspirants, being candidates of the same party for nomination to the same office, and this frequently brings about a result that the candidate of a mere faction receiving all of their votes is nominated over obviously better men amongst whom the general vote is divided the expense of conducting such a campaign, especially for state office, is entirely beyond the financial resources of a poor man who is wholly unable to pay even the expense of the preliminary campaign, and much less the expense of such primary campaign and of the later regular election. This produces a situation where the candidate, unless he is rich, is dependent upon newspaper support no matter what the motives of the newspaper may be, or upon the contributions of friends, no matter what the motives of the contributors may be. This situation is obviously against public policy, and has already worked in a very objectionable and humiliating way. In a state as large and populous as California, it is impossible for an aspirant for office, within the limits of expenditure available to the resources of an ordinary citizen, to either see or come in direct communication with the voters, consequently, the voters are dependent upon newspaper publications, general reports and mere rumors, no matter how unreliable they may be.

Make Caucus System.

The present system is working to the end that since it is practically impossible for an individual to conduct a successful campaign within the limits of his capacities and resources, that combinations are formed, caucuses are held, slates made up, and the ticket thus formulated is submitted to the voters for their action, and since others cannot successfully enter, they are left no choice but to ratify the caucus proceeding; this is illustrated by the situation in the Progressive party in this state, where, by caucus manipulation, it was so arranged that there should be but one aspirant for any important office, with but one exception, and therefore, all that the Progressive voters had to do was to go to the polls and ratify the result of this secret caucus. It is certainly infinitely more objectionable than any proceeding of a representative convention, since the people have an opportunity to select, or should have an opportunity to select, the delegates to such convention.

The working of this system is further illustrated by the fact that one of our local citizens was a candidate for the Progressive nomination for United States senator; that his education, qualifications and abilities were greater for the position than those of his adversary was universally admitted, and yet he was defeated at the primaries by a vote of between two and three to one. His adversary and successful opponent's statement of expenses shows, as reported, that he received from one source a contribution of five thousand dollars, and from another source a contribution of two thousand dollars. This situation speaks with much greater directness and force than any argument or theories.

Believe in Conventions.

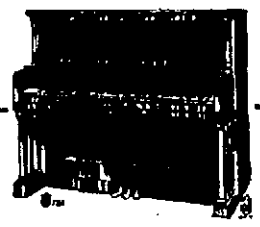
We believe in the representative system of government, and we believe that by a free and open opportunity to select their representatives the people can carry on better and more efficient government than in any other way.

In any event, it should be some practical way so provided that candidates for nomination to office could in the first instance submit their aspirations to a representative convention of delegates chosen locally at an election fairly held and protected from fraud; and if it is felt that this would not provide sufficient safeguards, following this a primary might be held, at which other aspirants under reasonable restrictions might submit, if they chose, their candidacy to the people. But some practical way must be devised to bring about a limitation and regulation of the number of candidates, to reduce the necessary attendant expenses, without which no candidacy can ever be attempted, and also to prevent the operation of secret caucuses, whereby the voters are in a much more effective way deprived of the right of selection than under the old convention system. The present system also imposes an enormous and unnecessary expense on the taxpayers.

The voters should carefully read the statement of expenses of the various candidates for nomination before the last primaries. Doubtless these included only the moneys expended in the direct promotion of their candidacy and would be greatly augmented if the personal expenses of the candidates were included, as the statements frequently show that the candidates must, if it included their personal expenses, have expended far greater sums. However, the mere statement of the money expended shows upon its face that the expenses have been beyond all reason, and quite beyond the value of the office to the aspirant, if he is successful. And when it is remembered that these expenses illustrate the mere preliminary expenses, and that a long and expensive campaign is still before the successful nominees, it is all too evident that the system is impracticable and unworkable and operates against poor men and independent men and favors rich men and those who are willing to place their independence in jeopardy by accepting any kind of newspaper support or the extravagant contributions of supposed friends.

Does Not Control.

The Republican County Committee of Fresno county is, therefore, freely willing to go upon record that the present direct primary law is impracticable and unworkable, and should be so amended that the poor, as well as the rich, may aspire for office, and mere combinations and caucuses shall not control results, and where interested individuals, newspapers and contributors will not be in a position of controlling officials and through them control government.



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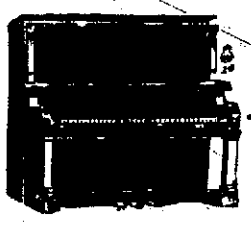

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The winter season is in full swing at the Hughes Grill, and Bert Lacey and his company of Cabaret entertainers has returned to make things lively at this favorite dining room.

The management announces an excellent Dinner Menu for this evening, which is published on another page of this paper.

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CLUBMEN'S CABARET CLAIMS CLASSY COLLECTION

Room Restricted and Reservations Roll in Rapidly

Aggregation of Artists Arranged for Is Astounding

Telegrams were dispatched last night to engage the foremost of the cabaret talent and entertainers now in the city of San Francisco for the behemothian cabaret-dinner-dansant that is to be held by the Fresno Commercial Club next Saturday night. So glowing have been the promises made by the entertainment committee regarding the wonderful performers that they are to have on that gala night, that reservations have been pouring in a mighty flood to Steward George Landry, and they now fear that they might have to provide for an overflow entertainment on the roof garden. There are but a very few tables left at the present time, and those who wish to obtain an entree into the de luxe evening's joy will have to hasten.

Though the rooms are large, the entire center of the floor will be given over to dancing, tables being placed about the walls for the diners. The music is to be gorgeous and all of the best musicians that have not been called to the European war will be on hand. Innovations galore are to be interspersed throughout the program like delicious Fresno raisins through a pudding.

All details of the entertainment are to be fitted into each other, and all of the features of the evening are to contribute to the general fun in a manner that cannot be realized by those not in on the secrets.

Music that will aid in Flatcherising; dancing that will aid the digestion; entertainment to put the diners in a receptive mood—take it all in all it will be a feast of many kinds.

Twenty reservations were received yesterday. The clubmen and their visitors will be ushered into the cabaret room at 7:30 and then, until morning, the fun will be on, positively not a dull moment. The fellows who will be responsible for the smooth progress of the evening's many and varied features will be Frank Enos, Sig Levy and Ray Cooper.

At the meeting of the entertainment committee yesterday the final details for the cabaret evening were planned. A change in the personnel of the entertainment committee also took place, the resignations of C. H. Staples, Dr. Easton and E. A. Berg being reluctantly accepted. W. C. Frahm, C. N. Williams and Gus Manheim were chosen to fill the vacancies.

MILITANT AUNT AVENGES INSULT WITH A FLATIRON

Mrs. Carrie Ferrietta, bent on avenging a slander circulated about her character several years ago by her nephew Joe Talesco, a J street bootblack, went to his stand yesterday and crowned him with a flat iron as Joe was unsuspectingly shining a patron's boots. Joe, with what several spectators thought was not a gentlemanlike demeanor, promptly proceeded to retaliate and was in the act of chastising his militant aunt, when Patrolman Doyle arrested the warring couple and took them to the station. Dr. Savage repaired the ravages of the flat iron on Joe's cranium as well as was possible, and later Talesco secured a warrant for his aunt's arrest for battery.

DIVORCES GRANTED IN DEFAULT CASES

Judge Austin having returned from Ben Lomond in Santa Cruz county held court yesterday forenoon to grant divorces in the default cases of Tsuenchiko Shimomura against Hatsune Shimomura, and Virginia L. Monroe. Cruelty was the ground in the Japanese case from Del Rey, she resolving on the very day of the marriage in September, 1913 to follow the primrose path, over his protests and when he appealed to her father to bring the daughter-back-to-reason being beaten up by him. Desertion in 1912 was the ground in the Monroe case. She was allowed to resume her former name of Brunk.

Two slick-looking drummers, having a few hours layover in Seaside, decided to dine at the village hotel.

With the roast beef and roast pork on the bill of fare, was also some young chicken.

One of the drummers turned to the pretty waitress and asked:

"How's the chicken?"

The young lady blushed; then answered, demurely:

"Oh, I'm all right. How are you?"—Portland Spectator.

TO SAVE EYES

Is the Object of This Free Prescription—Try It If Your Eyes Give You Trouble

Thousands of people suffer from eye troubles because they do not know what to do. They know some good home remedy for every other minor ailment, but none for their eye troubles. They neglect their eyes, because the trouble is not sufficient to drive them to an eye specialist, who would, anyway, charge them a heavy fee. As a last resort they go to an optician or to the five and ten-cent store, and oftentimes get glasses that they do not need, or which, after being used two or three months, do their eyes more injury than good. Here is a simple prescription that every one should use:

5 grains Optona (1 tablet).
2 ounces Water.

Use three or four times a day to bathe the eyes. This prescription and the simple Optona system keeps the eyes clean, sharpens the vision and quickly overcomes inflammation and irritation; weak, watery, overworked, tired eyes and other similar troubles are greatly benefited and oftentimes cured by its use. Many reports show that wearers of glasses have discarded them after a few weeks' use. It is good for the eyes and contains no ingredient which would injure the most sensitive eyes of an infant or the aged. Any druggist can fill this prescription promptly. Try it and know for once what real eye comfort is.

—Advertisement.

NORMAL SCHOOL TO BEGIN WITH BIG ENROLLMENT

Extensions and Changes Made in All Branches of Work

New Building Plans Near Completion; Bids to Be Asked, Soon

The Fresno Normal School begins this week for the fall session of work with what promises to be a record attendance.

"Advance registrations total sixty," said Principal McLane, yesterday, "almost twice the number of new students enrolled at this time last year. This does not necessarily mean a 50 per cent increase in attendance, however, but the enrollment can be expected to reach the capacity of the school under the present accommodations. The average attendance last term was 200. This year the number will likely reach 250, which is all that can be accommodated in our temporary buildings.

Begins Tuesday

The opening activities will begin on Tuesday at 9 o'clock with a faculty meeting to arrange the preliminary work and a program of subjects. New students are to register on Wednesday and prepare their programs. The senior students are scheduled to register on Thursday. Regular work begins on Friday. A general assembly will be held on this date to make announcements and give instructions to all the students.

Extensions are planned in various departments of the course of study and three faculty members have been added. They are: Miss Doris Rosenthal, art department; Miss Caroline Ulrick, domestic science instructor and C. L. Flint, agriculture assistant. A bill was passed by the last legislature enabling normal school students to prepare for various lines of high school teaching and the faculty additions at this time represent the first step of the Fresno school to take advantage of this provision.

A new feature in the school work will be a course in school administration, especially for the men students. The course is especially designed to aid students who will later assume principalships. Considerable attention will be given the work. Penmanship is to be another new subject and will be under the direction of Miss Agnes Tobin, librarian. Miss Maude Schaeffer, formally librarian, will be the new dean of the girl's department and takes the place of Miss Edna E. Rowell who was recently married.

An important innovation will be a course in school playground work which is to be conducted by R. L. Quigley, superintendent of the City Playground Department. Organized games will be given attention in this work and the students who take the course will be put in charge of the playground work in the training school which is now under the general supervision of the City Playgrounds Department.

Additional room has been added to the cafeteria department during the summer. The cafeteria is conducted by the student body of the Normal and is used by practically the whole school at the noon hour.

C. L. Phelps, principal of the training school, has mapped out several new arrangements for the children of the training school. Much of the work will be out of doors, but the important feature will be the provision to have the numbers broken into small classes to enable the teachers, in charge, giving their individual attention to each pupil.

The supervising teachers of the training school are to be included in the Normal faculty and will teach the same subjects in the Normal as in the training school. Two hours a week is to be given to the Normal school classes in this arrangement.

Bulletins to be Issued

Several bulletins, pertaining to school work in the San Joaquin valley, are to be issued during the year. These have been arranged by various faculty members of the Normal. Principal Phelps of the training school is to be the author of "A Survey of Rural Schools in the San Joaquin Valley." It will contain a summary of conditions in the five counties in this section and from the facts already gathered is to be one of the most complete accounts gathered. Mr. Phelps was assisted in this work by the superintendents of the various counties.

W. H. Givens, of the manual training department is to issue the first bulletin. This is on "Playground Apparatus," and is to contain information regarding the construction of playground arrangements in schools where the more expensive apparatus is not provided." The subject will be generally treated. Mr. S. W. Cunningham of the agricultural department, will issue a bulletin on "Agricultural Conditions," and which is to be along this same general line.

New Building

Principal McLane received word a few days ago that the plans on the proposed $370,000 building are nearing completion and that they will be presented to the board of consulting engineers by the end of the month. Immediately following their approval bids will be advertised for the construction and the actual construction work will follow soon afterwards. A sum of $5,000 is apportioned for the general parking and garden work. Plans are now under way for action on this work todwards the completion of the building at this time next year.

TANNAHILL GETS FIRST CAPTURE IN THREE HOURS

Archibald Stewart Tannahill is on the force. He went on at 6 o'clock with the night relief last night, and made his first arrest just three hours and 15 minutes later, showing that he was really on the job. Tannahill nabbed Charles Weis as he arrived in Fresno on the 9:15 Santa Fe. Weis was not a regular passenger, preferring the rods to the cushions for some reasons of his own. He was charged with vagrancy.

Tannahill lives at 3840 Iowa avenue, is 33 years old and has lived in Fresno since he was 14. He is 5 feet, 10 inches in height and weighs 180 pounds and is a carpenter by trade. He was appointed by Chief Coyle to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Patrolman Ralph Winsch.

HYMNS FOR WAR PLAYED BY CHIMES

BERLIN, Sept. 12.—In conformity with orders from Emperor William the chimes in the tower of the famous Garrison church at Potsdam are playing daily the "Nun danket alle Gott" each hour, and at each half hour "Neh immer Treu und Redlichkeit," with the following program at other times:

1. Vater, krone du mit Segen.
2. Wer nur den lieben Gott laesst Walten.
3. Komm, sueesse weiheit.
4. Wenn der Held nach Ruhme duerstet.
5. Ein' feste Burg is unser Gott.
6. War march.
7. Es braust ein Ruf wie Donnerhall.
8. Wohlauf, Kameraden, aufs Pferd Jaufs Pferd.
9. Hinaus in die Ferne mit lautem Hoernerklang.
10. Deutschland, Deutschland uebef alles.
11. Heil dir im Siegerkranz.
12. Ich bete an die Macht der Liebe.

Education for the Home

"Send all the information you can to these mothers. We are fifteen miles from a doctor. So many women die."

"Many women in this district live 50 to 100 miles from a physician."

"We are 40 miles from town and need help for ourselves and our children."

"We are 28 miles from the nearest postoffice. We need help."

Appeals like these received by the Bureau of Education from thousands of women throughout the United States in the past year indicate the need which mothers, especially in remote rural districts, feel for advice in the care and training of their children. In recognition of these needs the home-education division of the Bureau of Education has been established. Its objects are: "To help parents in the home education of their children with reference to health, games, and play, early mental development and formation of moral habits; to interest boys and girls, who have left school and are still at home, by directing their home reading and study; and to further the education of the parents in the home."

To help accomplish this the Bureau of Education cooperates with the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations, with a view to reaching as many homes as possible. A series of bulletins on home educational problems has been prepared and parents desiring advice in child nurture may receive it from the Bureau.

As a basis for further work the home-education division has obtained a carefully selected list of women in all parts of the United States to cooperate in extension of opportunities to all parents for eduaction in home-making. County superintendents of schools were asked to furnish the names of women in their communities who could be depended upon for a certain amount of initiative and leadership. Through the efforts of the 1,583 women thus selected and from other sources, the Bureau has been furnished with nearly 40,000 names of mothers who feel the need of information on the care and home training of children, and it is with these 40,000 mothers that a beginning has been made.

The bulk of the requests are made help in the problems of home making and care of the children. The mothers ask the Bureau for help in choosing literature, in reading courses for themselves and for their children. They ask for bulletins on "home matters;" material for home study for boys and girls; literature on moral training; books suitable in children who have completed the common school courses methods of bringing together the home and the school; suggestions for forming sewing and cooking classes; and information necessary for organizing parent-teacher associations.

Some of the states, through packet libraries and by other means, are reaching these people who are without access to the usual sources of information; but in most localities no effort is made to reach the mothers themselves with the facts that are essential to the sound development of the children and the home. It is in this field that the home-education division plans to do its work, not by interference with local conditions, but as a clearing house of information for state and local authorities.

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BIG RIVER MAKES NEW ISLAND.

This (Fulton) county is larger by about 800 or 900 acres of land, suit having been instituted for the ownership of 400 acres of land each in New Madrid Bend, the lower end of this county, by James R. Adams and James F. Adams. According to the suit, they are seeking for title to the land because it has never been claimed or occupied by anyone.

The whole tract is about 800 or 900 acres, and represents the accretions deposited by the Mississippi in the form of an island a short distance above New Madrid, Mo. The island at present is mostly composed of sand, but in time will become very fertile and valuable, fine cotton land. The cottonwood timber now on the land is worth a large amount of money. The court ordered a survey made by County Engineer Paff Hawkins, and he has filed map and report of the survey with the court.—Hickman (Ky.) Dispatch to Cleveland Plain Dealer.

FINDS BIRD THOUGHT EXTINCT

Lord William Percy Bags "Spectacled" Eider Duck in Far North.

Information received here from Alaska says that Lord William Percy, naturalist and sportsman, has bagged a "spectacled" eider duck, which had been supposed to be extinct.

Lord Percy reached the Yukon region on the United States revenue cutter Bear. A. F. Zipf of St. Michael, in a letter told of the naturalist's quest.

"The native who went with him," the letter says, "told me that Lord Percy crawled on his stomach for half a mile to get the bird—the male of a pair. Captain Cochrane of the Bear, tells me that when his lordship got the duck to the ship he wouldn't allow any one to touch his precious prize; he would only permit its inspection from a distance.—San Francisco Dispatch.

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ANOTHER BIG FEATURE WEEK AT PLAZA

HEADLINES OPEN BIG "ALL-STAR" BILL

Five Juggling Normans—Plaza Tonight.

Two unusually big headliners come in the new bill opening at the Plaza tonight. One of them is an Orpheum act and the other is a Pantages feature. Of course there are other good acts, for this is another exceptional bill. Two Bert Levy features and a Sullivan & Considine act complete the bill.

Snaps Whip About Girl's Neck

Salt Bush Bill, real name W. Mills, can do things that no other man in the world can do. He comes from the ranges of Australia where he learned to use a stockwhip. With this long whip he can flip coins off a bottle without tipping the bottle over. He can slip the end of the long whip about the neck of a young girl with astonishing gentleness. Manipulating a stockwhip is one of the most difficult feats in the world, and the skill Mills shows is truly remarkable.

When he was in England, Mills performed before the king and queen. He has just finished an engagement on the Pantages circuit. Salt Bush Bill is also more or less of an expert with boomerangs and can throw them with the skill of the aborigines of Australia.

Orpheum Normans Here

The Five Juggling Normans, one of the best acts of its kind in the world, said to perform feats not attempted by any other troupe, are here. The Normans used to be with Ringling Bros' circus, and have recently been with the Orpheum. The youngest of them holds the record for the greatest number of performances without a single miss.

The Five Juggling Normans have an act that is not equalled in the west for speed and their feats are performed with machine like precision and accuracy.

Two Bert Levey Features

The Bert Levey circuit has supplied two of its best features for the show for the first three days of the week.

Edwards & Richter, the first of these are whirlwind dancers with one of the best acts of this kind that has ever been given here. It is clean and pleasing and the act has made a good impression everywhere.

LeNore & Sherwood, "two comedians and a piano," have a musical comedy and novelty act that is in a class all by itself. Their work is so good that they are always compelled to respond to encores.

Sullivan & Considine Feature

This is Miss Lillian Taylor, the lady banjoist, who has such remarkable musical ability and who has become so great a favorite everywhere that she has appeared. Miss Taylor has just finished an engagement on the S. & C. circuit.

With Keystone pictures as a feature the Plaza has a bill for the first half of the week that is exceptionally good.

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Million Dollar Mystery Comes Monday and Tuesday

One of the strangest and most remarkable films that has ever been shown in Fresno is the one featured at the Pastime today in five reels.

It is the first of a number of episodes in the career of Detective Stuart Webb. Not a serial; not a continued story. Every show is complete, but the same character will be shown during successive weeks in different detective films. Even though one of the series is missed it makes no difference, as all are complete and distinct and have nothing to do with one another.

"The Black Triangle" is the first of them and it comes today only. It is full of exciting adventures, keen deductive and inductive reasoning, and carries the mystery through in a very clever manner.

Three masked men slip quietly into the room where a young girl lies sleeping. They chloroform, bind and gag the girl. It is all done without fuss or violence. The mission is successful.

In the morning great excitement prevails in the home of Banker Vangar, the father of the girl Lydia, kidnapped in the night. The room is searched and under the pillow is found a note signed by Raoul Bardy, suitor for the hand of Lydia. His note reads, "We will be united sooner than you think." Suspicion naturally points toward Bardy, for his suit has been vigorously opposed by Vengar.

But just at the moment that he is arrested, a new mystery creeps in to complicate the plot. A message is handed to the banker. It reads: Leave $25,000 in the box under the wooden bridge. This practicall acquits Bardy; he might abduct the girl, but he will not stoop to demanding money.

Vengar calls in the police and it is agreed to place fake notes in the box. This is done and Vengar and the officers watch. To their unbounded astonishment, a small fox terrier runs swiftly to the box, takes out the package and runs swiftly away. The watchers are unable to follow.

Bardy is much worried and employs Stuart Webb, eminent detective. Webb immediately advertises for a servant and from the applicants selects one who is evidently least experienced. His hands show he is not accustomed to work. The way in which Webb works is intensely interesting. Many are the adventures through which Webb and Bardy go. The new servant is watched. In the meantime, he spies on Webb. But the latter is too cute for the servant.

When the servant attempts to poison the water, Webb sees him do it. When he attempts to turn on the gas to asphyxiate Webb he is detected.

Finally the servant believes himself successful and leaves, with Webb disguised, on the box of the taxi. The chase takes Webb into the very den of the thieves where he shoots one with an ether pistol, is himself precipitated into a well, and from which he climbs and burns his way through a heavy floor. Finally, after an amazing series of hair-breadth escapes and stirring adventures, he captures the entire gang. At the same time he rescues Lydia.

This is the first episode of Stuart Webb's exploits and it is a splendid story, complete today. Each story is entirely distinct.

Labor Day Pictures Today.

By special request the Labor Day pictures will be shown today in addition to the big bill.

Mary Pickford, Too.

There will be a May Pickord on the bill as one of the features of today's show.

Million Dollar Mystery.

This comes tomorrow and Tuesday, the twelfth episode of this absorbing Mystery story. The crowds who are following the adventures of Norton and Florence cannot afford to miss a single one of them.—Adv.

Mrs. Ralph A. Powell, soprano soloist and teacher of voice, will receive pupils for instruction in voice culture and the art of singing.

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DOROTHY GISH FEATURES AT KINEMA MONDAY

"THE ESCAPE" NOTED PICTURE PLAY COMING SOON

Dorothy Gish, in "The Floor Above"—Kinema Monday.

How many comedies do we see that really are worthy of the name of comedies, whether they be farce, or polite society comedy, in most of them the actors seem to get more fun out of the play than the audiences.

However, there are but few of the Keystones that the actors have much time to enjoy, while but few people have time to do other than laugh or roar. Today at the Kinema, a rather unusual program takes place, on which there are nothing but comedies, a good Keystone, a light Beauty Comedy with Marguerita Fischer, whose little forces have been light as well as fascinating. Then there is a comedy different from most in that it develops a new theme, that of a dandified Frenchman being made the butt of the rough and ready western ranch, but turning the tables on the rest with some very fine work both a foot and horse back.

Famous Comedian in Well Known Comedy.

For those who saw "My Friend from India," and remember Walter E. Perkins in the title role, there will be a pleasant surprise to see how well a comedy which depended so much on the spoken words can be made a real good comedy in the silent drama. This famous play that has made all of America laugh will also be shown today at the Kinema.

Famous Detective Play Developed.

E. Phillip Oppenheim is well known for his detective stories and all of the magazines receive him with open check-books, so that when you add to one of his best stories of mysteries the work of D. W. Griffith, the result is a work above the average.

His "Mystery of the Charlecot Mansion" has been rewritten into the "Floor Above" and makes a very well sustained tale with excitement running rife from beginning to end.

No Flaws In "The Escape"

This wonderful photo-drama, the chef-d'oeuvre of the great master, D. W. Griffith, which is to be shown at the Kinema next Sunday and the whole week following, was seen by over 65,000 persons in Los Angeles.

So that Fresnans will get the full benefit of this play a series of articles will appear each day in the papers developing the various points of interest.

Scientifically Correct Brutally Human

The odd semi-scientific prologue to "The Escape" is startlingly novel. Griffith working up from the lowest forms of animal life, shows the thought expended in the breeding of our domestic animals—the hog, dog, horse, etc.—then in a bewildering flash, one is carried from an orderly racing stable to a reckless dancing party where mating goes by impulse.

Whose a Husband?

When the Father says, "Can you support my daughter?" and the Youth replies, "Yes," he gets the girl, though he may be physically and mentally unfit. Hence—yes, hence!

What happens is the subject of the most terrific theme ever filmed. It is too terrific and real to be sordid, even if the picture is at times startlingly brutal. The immorality is never paraded for sensational purposes, for the audience cant fail to feel the punch of solid facts.

One is carried on by the seeming inevitableness of the tragedy engulfing real people. Telling bits of stage business make it real and convincing, while the lighting swiftness of action and events makes one want to see the "Escape" over and over again.

Smashing Realism.

When Mae Marsh, with her back actually turned to the audience grips you in a vice of steel; when Blanche Sweet, the tears falling in actual view of the camera; when Donald Crisp as "Bull" McGee topples into the snow; when "Bobby" Harron rushes up the stairs to the dive, with the police at his heels; when one sees all of this—these four artists do not literally tear your emotions to shreds, then indeed no play ever will.

This the greatest and most perfect of plays will be at the Kinema for a whole week, beginning next Sunday.—Adv.

RESENT CRITICISM FROM TRUSTEES

Playground Commissioners Threaten to Resent Unless Trouble Settled

There is promise of a display of verbal pyrotechnics at the next meeting of the city trustees, with the official visit of a committee of Ben Epstein and J. Q. Anderson of the City Playgrounds Commission. The occasion will be on the adoption of the resolution laid over from the meeting on the 8th to set aside $12,000 as the year's allowance or the playgrounds operations.

There was opposition to action on this recommendation, but on admission of the two questions involved in the resolution a note was had only on the immediate transfer of $3,000 from the general to the playground fund out of the proposed $12,000 allowance. Trustees Boles and Irwin opposed the allowance, and incidentally made charges of extravagance in the administration of the commission, more particularly that salaries of employes were fixed and allowed without previous consultation with the city board.

Messrs. Epstein and Anderson will come prepared to defend every expenditure of the commission and will insist upon Trustees Boles and Irwin making good their charges of extravagance, or failing to do so to retract them and end controversional criticism with claims of the commission not infrequently held up or disputed. Mr. Epstein says it will be put up squarely to the city trustees that if they can find board members that can conduct the work of the playgrounds in a more economical manner the present commissioners will be ready to resign in their favor.

ESREY SUED FOR $10,103 DAMAGES

S. G. Spier asks for judgment for $10,103.60 damages against Thomas Esrey, the restaurant man, formerly of Lemore and Hanford, on account of the assault of July 21, 1914, committed in a room of the Forsyth block. Ten thousand dollars is asked as exemplary damages, $100 paid out for medical attendance and $3.60 for drugs. Spier says he was so battered up that he was beaten into insensibility, and with the striking of his head against the wall has suffered since severely from headaches, dizziness and blind spells. The controversy between the men was as to the authoritative management of the Sequoia Cafe.

MONEY ORDERS FOR WAR ZONE NOT GUARANTEED

Postmaster Informed That Speedy Payment Cannot Be Insured

Formal announcement that the government would not guarantee the correct and speedy payment of international money orders was received by Postmaster Hughus, yesterday, from the third assistant Postmaster General W. J. Barrows in Washington.

The announcement read: "The state of war existing in a great part of Europe involving the movement of armies and the mobilization of the avenues and means of transportation interfered with the usual methods of communication until the restoration of peace and normal conditions. Persons who apply for international money orders, payable in any part of European country should be informed that this department cannot insure the correct and speedy payment thereof, but accepts such business, subject to delays and risks incident to the state of war now existing."

Money orders sent in various points in Mexico have been returned to the local post office with endorsements by various eastern banks which have connections in Mexico. The Mexican postal system has been badly crippled ever since the beginning of the war in that country. The government is guaranteeing the endorsement of the eastern banks. In the absence of regular traveler's checks which have been issued by the banks up to the time of the war, the postal system has provided a system of identification in connection with the issuance of money orders to answer the same purpose.

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TODAY'S CHURCH SERVICES

Belmont Avenue Presbyterian Church,
Corner Belmont and Abby streets, Rev. Duncan Wallace, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject, of sermon, "Unheralded Heroes and Heroines." Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m. Intermediates at 6:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. The evening service at 8 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "The Healing of the Impotent Man."

Calvary Presbyterian Church,
Tulare and N streets. Rev. G. L. Tufts, Ph. D., of Berkeley superintendent of the "Weekly-Rest-Day-League of the Pacific Coast," will occupy the pulpit of Calvary church this morning and present the importance of the "Rest Day" bill, to be voted on November 2. All interested are cordially invited. At 7:30 the pastor, Dr. Hunter, will give a short lecture on "The Holy Land." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Chas. D. Marsh, superintendent. Junior Christian Endeavor at 4 p. m. Intermediate at 6 p. m. and Senior at 6:15. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. All welcome. Prof. George H. Taylor has charge as organist and director of music and will be in charge of the music at the church services.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church,
Corner Merced and R streets. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., P. W. Shuss, superintendent. Mrs. S. E. Biddle of Hanford will speak at the 11 o'clock service. Christian Endeavor at 6:10 p. m.

Emanuel German Baptist Church
Corner of Lorena and San Francisco streets, Rev. C. E. Kliewer, Pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting, Thursday 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist,
Merced and N streets. Rev. J. W. Conley, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon, "The Kind of a Church Needed." Evening, "Safety First." The church will be decorated with flags and at the close of the evening service, "The Star-Spangled Banner" will be sung. Junior Intermediates will meet at 3 p. m. Intermediates and Young People at 6:30 p. m. Chinese Mission at 2:30 p. m. McKinley Avenue Mission at 9:30 a. m. Fairmont Mission 3 p. m. Midweek service at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday at the church. The service this week will be given to singing favorite songs.

First Christian Church,
Mariposa and N streets. Harvey O. Breeden, minister. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The minister will preach on "The Story of Thirty Years"—commemorating the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the First Christian church. Evening service at 7:45; subject, "The Spectacle of Christian Nations at War. Why Has Christianity Failed?" The chorus choir of thirty voices, under the direction of Prof. John Henry Lyons. Special music at both services. Bible school at 9:30. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Florence Addition Bible school at 3 p. m. A cordial invitation to all the services of "The Friendly Church."

First Church of Christ, Scientist,
No. 2027 Merced street, between J and K streets. Services 11 a. m., Sunday. Lesson subject, "Substance." Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Reading room, No. 915 Griffith-McKenzie building, open daily. Hours from 12:30 to 5 p. m.

First Congregational Church,
North end of M street. Thomas T. Giffen, minister. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., C. P. Barnard, superintendent. Morning service, 11 o'clock; sermon, "Religion and Reason"; anthem, "The Sun Shall Be No More Thy Light" (Woodward). Evening service, 7:30; anthem, "Tarry With Me, O My Savior" (Baldwin); sermon, "The War Cloud's Silver Lining." At 6:30 there will be a business meeting of the Social Service club, to which all are invited who are interested in planning this year's work. A cordial welcome is given to every one at all the services.

First German Baptist Church,
Corner Poppe and California avenue, P. I. Reckle, pastor. Sunday school, with Bible class at 10 a. m. Preaching by the pastor both morning and evening. Theme at 11 a. m., "Men's Proper Place and Aim in Life." At 7:30 p. m. "Christ Revealing the Father." The male quartet will sing. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.

First Methodist Episcopal Church
Corner of M and Tuolumne streets, Frank B. Cowgill, pastor; E. E. Towner, choir director; Mrs. E. B. Towner, organist. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League devotional service at 6:45 p. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Midweek prayer service at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. Flags will be a feature of the church decoration in recognition of Flag Day. At the morning service the pastor will preach on "The Christian Factor in American Patriotism." The organ numbers will be Nevin's "Reverie in A Flat," and St. Clair's "Melody." The choir will sing "Break Forth Into Joy" by Shuper, and Mr. E. E. Towner will sing a baritone solo, "Spirit of God," by Neidlinger. At the evening service, in addition to some patriotic hymns, the choir will sing "The King of Love" by Shelley, and the gospel quartet will sing "It was Spoken For the Master," by Sweeney. The organ numbers will be "Prelude in C" by Tours, and "Wedding Intermezzo" by Nevin. The pastor will speak on "Survivals of Barbarism in Modern Civilization."

First Unitarian,
Richard Warner Borst, minister, corner of O and Tuolumne streets; Sunday school at 10, Dr. Frank D. Wolfe, superintendent. The season will begin with the employment of the new lessons of the American Unitarian Association, and it is of importance that all members of the Sunday school be present. Morning service at 10, subject, Trails—Beaten and Blazed. Miss Ruth Moore will sing a solo, Mrs. Richardson at the piano. The Emerson Guild will hold a meeting at 7 p. m. All members of the Guild are especially invited to be present, and matters of a change in policy of the society will be discussed. Strangers are cordially invited to all these meetings.

Grace M. E. Church
Corner of Ralsina and Inyo streets (Take Recreation Park car). Thos. Burdon, pastor. 9:30 a. m. Sunday school. E. J. Chamberlain, superintendent. 11 o'clock preaching service, preceded by a ten-minute talk to the children. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Renewal of Youth." 6:30 p. m. Epworth—League, leader, Miss Ina Crawford. 7:30 p. m. public service, sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Reflections on the War." Wednesday 7:30 p. m. prayer service led by the pastor. Friday 7:45 p. m. choir rehearsal

North Side Christian Church,
Corner of Sumner and Jensen avenues. Charles Laurant Beal, minister, 228 Jensen avenue. Junior Endeavor at 8:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Communion service and sermon at 11 a. m. Intermediate Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Subject of the morning sermon, "The Palace Beautiful." Evening subject, "The Roman Letter."

St. Paul's Methodist Church
Corner of Fresno and L streets, Rev. J. A. Wallis, pastor. The congregation is so well pleased with the basement services, they have voted to hold all the services there during September. The regular services are resumed. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Intermediate League at 4 p. m. Senior Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The 11 o'clock subject will be "God and the Nations," and the 7:30 o'clock subject "God and the Individual." Miss Leora Schaeffer will sing "The Star Spangled Banner," and all the music will be of the stirring variety. If you wear a flag on your lapel or dress you will be in keeping with "Flag Day" and the decorations of the church. Attend, and be glad you are a citizen of the United States.

St. James' Pro-Cathedral Church,
Fresno and N streets. G. R. E. MacDonald, dean. Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon 11 o'clock. Choral Evensong and address, 8 p. m. The dean will preach both morning and evening. Mr. J. B. Warburton resumes his position as choir master and organist with this Sunday. Special music has been prepared under his direction, including special settings of the musical parts of the services, and as offertories, in the morning a selection from Parker's "Redemption," and in the evening "I Have Sought the Lord." We hope to see all members of the congregation back in their home church with a glad spirit. Strangers are cordially welcome.

St. John's Roman Catholic
In St. John the Baptist church this morning services will begin at 6 o'clock with mass at that hour, at 7:30 at 9, and at 10:30 o'clock. Benediction will be at 7:30 in the evening. The Sunday school will be held after an additional children's mass in the small chapel and is also to be held at 9 o'clock, Monsignor J. M. McCarthy is the pastor.

Seventh Day Adventist.
"The Aftermath of Armageddon" is the topic to be presented at the Seventh-day Adventist church, corner of Mariposa and O streets, by Pastor N. P. Neilsen, this Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Pastor Neilsen announces that he will deal with the question, "What will be the final outcome of the battle?" from the Bible viewpoint. The sermon will be preceded by a song service. All are welcome.

The Swedish Mission Church
Corner of P and Sylvia streets, C. A. Nelson, pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class 10 a. m. Young People meet at 6:30 p. m. The offering will be for the California Missionary Association and the sermons will be in the nature of missionary work.

Van Ness and Calwa Methodist
Churches, D. A. Allen, pastor, residence 2535 Belmont avenue. Take Fresno car to Belmont. Van Ness Avenue will meet in a tent at the corner of Home and Van Ness.
Bible school 9:30, W. A. Austin, superintendent, invites all the children in this region to come with us and study God's word. At 10:45 evangelistic sermon by the Rev. Dan Shannon, evangelist from Stanwood, Mich., who will hold a series of meetings under the auspices of the Lord Jesus Christ. "We are laborers together with God." "Beseech you to be reconciled to God." We call every soldier of Jesus Christ to join the colors.
At 10:45, Sabbath, September 13, also evening. Song service 7:15, led by J. W. Ritter. Sermon 7:45. This meeting will continue every night till further announcement.
Calwa—Meets in Cook building. Bible school 9:45. Worship at 7:45. Sermon by Herbert Carroll. Come hear this man that has just returned from an evangelist meeting in southern California.

The First Spiritualist Church
Of Fresno holds services this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Odd Fellows hall, corner I and Merced streets. Lecture by B. F. Slifer, subject to be selected by the audience, followed by messages by Mrs. Martin Nelson and Anna B. Griffin. All are welcome.

Danish Lutheran
Our Savior's Danish Lutheran, J. J. Johansen, pastor. There will be divine services today at the Elm Avenue church at 10:15 a. m., and in the church, corner Ventura and L streets, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Church services at 2446 Clay street at 11 o'clock a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m. Take Blackstone or Fresno avenue cars to Clay street. J. B. Carmichael, elder

Sanger and Clovis Episcopal
Canon R. W. Rhames of St. James Pro-Cathedral will hold services this Sunday at 11 a. m. in Guild hall, Sanger, and at 7:30 p. m. in St. Mark's, Clovis.

Swedish Lutheran Church
Corner Yosemite and Voorman avenues, M. A. Nordstrom, pastor. Service at 7:45 p. m.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

Pythian Sisters.
Prosperity Temple No. [illegible] Pythian Sisters met last Tuesday with a large attendance. Three candidates were initiated. They were Mrs. Maude Holmes, Mrs. Juanita Hutchison of Madera and Mrs. Maude Wilson.
After the close of the lodge a general jollification was held and refreshments were served. Lodge meets next Tuesday afternoon in the Pythian Castle hall. After the business procedure a card party will be held and "500" is to be played by all. Handsome hand painted china will be awarded to the lucky winners. Arrangements are being made for a dance at the near future.

Fraternal Brotherhood
Italian City Lodge No. 282, Fraternal Brotherhood met Wednesday evening with a large attendance. One application for membership was received. A letter was received from the supreme office stating that Brother Hill of Los Angeles had been appointed manager of this district and would be with us about October 1st.
The members are looking forward with much interest to the school day social which takes place next Wednesday, September 16. The following teachers will have charge of the different grades: First grade, Susan Doolittle; second grade, Betsy Ann Sourface; third grade, Samantha Bass. With such estimable teachers the members feel sure the program will be above the average school entertainments. Joseph Jackson Grasshopper, the distinguished school superintendent of the Blueville district, will be an honored visitor. Members and friends of the order are asked to come dressed as school children next Wednesday evening. Meeting will be held at the Odd Fellows' hall, corner J and Merced streets.

Yosemite Lodge, No. 171, A. O. U. W.
Yosemite lodge No. 171, A. O. U. W. will meet for regular business on next Tuesday evening. The attendance at these meetings has been increasing for several weeks and now that the hot weather is practically over and the people have returned from their vacations a larger attendance is expected.

Fresno Tent No. 81, K. O. T. M.
The Fresno tent of the Knights of the Maccabees will meet next Wednesday evening and a good attendance is anticipated. The record keeper, M. Bilby, has returned from the great camp and will submit a report of the business transacted and of the various proposals considered for the entertainment of the supreme tent in 1915.

Foresters, Court Fresno No. 763.
Court Fresno No. 763, I. O. F. will hold its first open meeting for the 1914-15 season on Thursday 17th inst. All Foresters in Fresno and vicinity are cordially invited to be present with their friends. Brother Bilby, financial secretary, would like to have all brothers and companions belonging to other courts register with Court Fresno, so that invitations can be mailed to them for these monthly affairs. There will be a good program and progressive whist for handsome prizes. Refreshments will be served and good music provided for dancing. Invitations must be secured from the members as admission is by card only.
The meeting, Thursday 24, will be for the regular monthly initiation and Vice Chief Ranger W. J. Sutherland has something new for the second ceremony. The election of a recording secretary will also be held that evening to fill out the unexpired term of Bro. C. E. Manley. On October 1st a big prize campaign will be started running for October, November and to December 19. All members wishing to take part in this will register with Chief Ranger W. C. Riggs on or before Oct. 1. Something new and novel for this campaign is promised. Members who require additional invitations can secure them from members of the committee, the financial secretary or the chief ranger.

TOOK PIG TO COURT

Judge Adelor J. Petit purchased a beautiful pink pig, all dressed up ready for the roaster. Tucking it under his arm, he proceeded to his court.
When he awoke to his predicament he called Bailiff John Hickey.
"John, here's a remarkably fine pig; take it to my house in Rogers park," the judge commanded.
Hickey took the pig and started. He stepped in the sheriff's office to get his street coat. While he was doing so some deputies opened the parcel, and merrily applied to the pink hide most of the rubber stamps that happened to be handy:
"Duces lecum."
"Itenlevin."
"Forthwith."
"Collect fees."
As soon as Hickey left the office one of them called the Rogers Park police station.
"This is Simpson—South Water street commission house—I just discharged a man, and he's stolen a pig—meet him at Birchwood station—hold him for me——"
Two detectives met Hickey. One took him; the other took the pig.
"I got the cop to take me to Judge Petit's house," Hickey explained later, "and there I managed to make 'em understand it was all a joke—but I don't understand that much myself. It wasn't a joke to me."—Chicago Dispatch to New York American.

THANKS HUSBAND'S SLAYER

When Mrs. N. X. Nixon, wife of an Alaskan gold miner, heard that her husband had been slain by his partner in this Northern wilds she sat down and wrote to the slayer as follows:
"What I have to say is not kind, but I must say it just the same.
"Thank you for freedom after 28 years of wasted life."
The letter was produced when W. H. Rogers was arraigned before United States Commissioner Mason on the murder charge. He will be taken back to Alaska for trial. He was arrested at Libertyville, where he had been living for a year.
According to Rodgers, he and Nixon had been working a gold claim at Christmas Creek in the Porcupine mining district of Alaska. On May 23, 1913, they became involved in a quarrel, and Rogers says he shot his partner in self-defense. He said he gave himself up at the nearest camp immediately afterward and was exonerated by a coroner's jury.—From the Chicago Herald.

RABBIT CHASING NOT WORK

If a section hand hired to mow weeds lays aside his work to chase a half-grown rabbit and another section hand swings his scythe and slashes the leg of the man chasing the rabbit, is the injured man entitled to share in the workmen's compensation?
That question has been presented to the state industrial commission. The case came from the Scioto Valley Traction company, which carries its own insurance.
The company decided the man was not injured in the course of employment, but in an effort to reduce the high cost of living, and compromised by paying his doctor's bill. The decision will stand.—Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch to Chicago Tribune.

THE NEW VERSION

Biffstick—Why does a chicken cross the road?
Ravenyelp—My grandfather taught me that one when I was an infant.
"But this is a different answer."
"Well, I'll be the goat. Why?"
"Because she is wearing her silhouette dress and wants to get on the sunny side of the street." — Youngstown Telegram.

THE PEASANT SOLDIER

He has no hope for conquest; he has
no lust for power;
His bosom does not burn to share in
triumph's glorious hour;
He bears no hatred in his heart against
his brother man;
Unlearned he in strategy or statesman's scheme or plan.
But when throughout the troubled
land there rings the battle cry,
Unknowing and unquestioning, he
marches forth to die.

No prizes are there to be gained for
his too common kind;
He wins no splendid spoils of war for
those he leaves behind.
Whatever glory there may be, the
great ones of the earth
Will never yield to his mean kin, all
folk of peasant birth.
But when he sees upon the hills the
battle banners fly
He marches calmly to his death—nor
thinks to wonder why.
—James J. Montague in the New York American.

THE OTHER ALLIANCE

Germans and Austrians turn up the world
Sounding their battle alarms;
English, French, Russians, and Serbs
are all hurled
Crushing the others in arms.
Still is a greater alliance that sweeps
Leading forever the van;
One that includes every woman who
weeps,
One that includes every man.

Soldiers shall rot in the land of the foe;
Widows shall sorrow forlorn;
Babes shall come into a world full of
woe
Orphaned before they are born.
This is the triple alliance that bears
Brunt of the carnage so wild;
Greatest, most ancient of all earth's
fairs,
Father and mother and child.
—McLandburg Wilson, in New York Sun.

THE IMMUTABLES

World maps, they say, will soon be changing,
Where nations rise as others fall;
New dreams and hopes will soon be ranging
Above the warring bugles' call;
But when new drifting hordes are mingled
By vanished thrones from Russ to Rome,
We'll still read, "Eddie Collins singled
And Baker's triple drove him home."

The tumult and the shouting rises,
As Kipling almost said before;
Old systems rude and new surprises
Are furnished in bewildering store;
But when the German dream's untroubled
Or France holds Alsace to her breast,
We'll still read, "Eddie Collins doubled
and Baker's wallop did the rest."
—Grantland Rice.

"HEIR TO THRONE" A SPY

At Croydon, Rudolf Francis Karl Joseph Hapsburg, alias Christian Paul Kljave, aged 56, of Selwood Terrace, Onslow Gardens, South Kensington, described as a veterinary surgeon, and who has claimed to be the Crown Prince of Austria, was charged with failing to register himself under the aliens act.
Detective Inspector Burton said the defendant, when seen at his business premises, said he was an Austrian, adding that when war broke out he wrote to the chief commissioner of police, who he stated, gave him permission not to register.
The witness arrested him, and, as a result of inquiries, charged him.
The defendant was remanded in custody for a week.—Pall Mall Gazette.

SCHOOLBOY ANSWERS

A teacher in one of our public schools gives a couple of examples which indicate the necessity for her being on the job.
"What is the equator?" she asked of little Peter Ford, whose knowledge of physical geography was well known throughout the school.
"The equator is a menagerie lion running around the earth," answered the lad, thereby establishing forever his claim to fame.
"What boy will give me an example of an imperative sentence?" inquired the teacher.
"I will," spoke up Matty New. "John, throw the horse over the fence some hay."—Beaton Advertiser.

OUT OF PAN.

The small boy's sister came in from play on the first day of her visit and asked for a drink.
"There's the water pail," said her grandmother.
"But what shall I use to drink with?"
"Use this," said the old lady, handing the child a tin dipper.
"Honest?" cried the little girl. "Do you want me to drink out of this pan?"—New York News.

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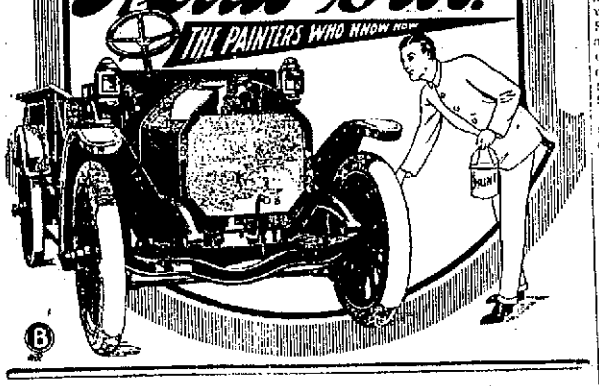

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Excursions have been run to Seville from Fresno, Bakersfield, and Los Angeles within the past two weeks, and several important sales have been made, both of acreage and town lots.
A number of lot buyers have either improved or are improving their lots, with residence or business buildings.
Ernest Becker, sole agent for Seville townsite, with offices at 219-20 Central building, Los Angeles, reports an increasing inquiry for property, notwithstanding the early season, and a flattering outlook for the future. Write to him for booklet, maps and detailed information. Town lots may be had from $75 up, with small amount down and monthly payments if desired. Acreage at very low prices and the same liberal terms.
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The science of dentistry has in recent years opened up so many new avenues of progress that the dentist of the present has found it necessary to confine his efforts to one special department of the practice, in order to achieve the largest success. The dentist who relies upon his skill in all the functions of the profession seldom gets beyond mediocrity— he fails to measure up to the requirements of Present Day Dentistry.

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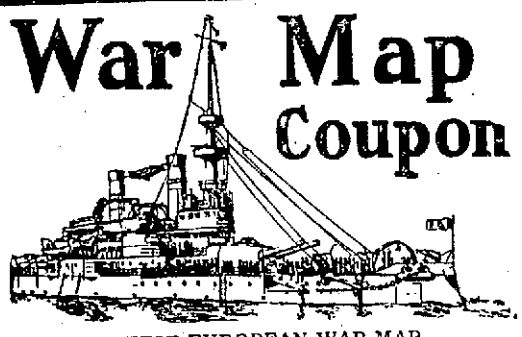

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Society

The numerous attractions that the District Fair will sponsor this year include none of more interest than the tennis tournaments which will be a welcome innovation in the programs of previous seasons. Curiously, the enthusiasm over the splendid game has of recent years waned in Fresno, until its rejuvenation brings with it the flavor of a novelty. Fresno is so splendidly adapted physically for tennis courts, with its level lots, that it is small wonder that the return of favor is resulting in vacant lots being converted into the desired courts. The early morning with its invigorating air is the most popular hour of the day for some spirited games, and each morning witnesses the gathering of large groups who patiently wait in turn for their e-ts.

The men have been most ardent in their enthusiasm, and it is only men who have listed their names for the tournament which is to be played on the 15th of September, but the atmosphere is becoming infected with appreciation of the neglected sport to such an extent that there are rumors of a ladies' tournament to be held at some not far distant date. Hail to the time when tennis teas will supplant the ever-popular bridge dives and other stay-in-the-house diversions, when such glorious weather invites.

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One of the earliest of the season's functions will be the dinner dance which the members of the Sunnyside Country Club are to enjoy on Friday evening. This will informally initiate the social season and a number of dinner parties are being arranged for the occasion.

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Mrs. H. C. Tupper and her two daughters, Misses Anne and Helen Tupper, will return tomorrow night from San Francisco, where they have been enjoying an extended summer sojourn. Lewis and Sidney Tupper will return today.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cochrane and family have returned from Santa Monica, where Mrs. Cochrane and her sons have been spending the summer.

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Bishop and Mrs. Louis Childs Sanford and children, Edward and Mary Sanford, motored home yesterday from Pacific Grove, where they have been sojourning for the summer. Miss Clara Sanford remained in Pacific Grove with her little nephew, Royal Sanford, for an additional visit of a week or so.

The bishop will occupy the pulpit at Selma today, and he and Mrs. Sanford will be entertained while there as the guests of M ra and Mrs. Charles Ramsey.

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Mrs. Thomas H. Lynch has returned from a delightful summer outing in San Francisco.

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Mrs. LeRoy Richards of Coalinga and Miss Doris Whipple of San Jose, who has been her house guest for some time, are stopping in Fresno for a day or two, enroute to San Francisco for a short outing.

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Mrs. J. C. Vaughn and her daughter, Miss Madge Vaughn, have returned from San Francisco and the Bay cities, where they spent the summer very happily.

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Sanford Rich returned yesterday from a delightful summer's vacation spent in Southern California. Mr. Rich spent part of the summer in Pasadena, where he conducted his musical studies under the direction of a noted instructor.

Mrs. Maude Elliott, whose marriage to Charles Ward will be an interesting event of this fall.

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Miss Belle Ritchie returned on Thursday from San Francisco, where she has been coaching under the tutelage of Wallace Sabin. Miss Ritchie spent the early summer in Northern California.

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The St. Andrews apartments were in gala array last evening when the recently installed ball room was the setting for a merry little "welcome home" party to all the residents in the house and their guests. Suitable decorations of potted plants and greenery adorned the room, and the billiard and card rooms offered pleasure for those not interested in dancing. Tempting beverages were dispense from a prettily appointed nook. The affair last night is the first of a series that will grace the winter season once or twice each month.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Levy, whose marriage was an event of a week or so ago in Oakland, are enjoying a honeymoon trip in the Grand Canyon.

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Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald has returned from a delightful sojourn of several weeks in San Francisco.

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The Commercial Club is planning a cabaret dinner to be given on September 26th in the club rooms. The members of the club and their families will compose the ensemble of guests on that occasion.

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The Ergatikan Circle of St. Paul's M. E. church will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. J. Shannon, 449 Nielsen avenue, at half past 2.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Kaehler have returned to Fresno from San Francisco, where they enjoyed a short sojourn. Mrs. Kaehler spent much of the summer with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Meussdorffer in Ross.

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Harry A. Kassebaum left yesterday for Shale after a brief stay in Fresno, enroute from Los Angeles, where he was recently initiated into the Mystic Shrine.

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An engagement that will interest a large number of friends of principals in the romance in Fresno, is that of Miss Hazel Kirby and Dr. Frederick A. Leslie of Hanford, which is being told informally. Miss Kirby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kirby, pioneers of Santa Cruz county, and it is at the Santa Cruz home that the wedding will be celebrated early in the fall. Dr. Leslie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Leslie, who are well known in Tulare county, having large holdings in the orange orchards, and he is engaged in the practice of dentistry in Hanford, where the young couple are to reside after their marriage.

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At a very jolly meeting of the Klan sewing club, entertained by Miss Ada Shirkey yesterday afternoon, a pretty romance was revealed, when her engagement to Lewis Nelson was announced. The members had been bidden for luncheon, and were grouped about a prettily appointed table, that had yellow and white chrysanthemums prettily arranged for its central decoration. It was with the last course that small envelopes appeared, and their contents revealed the interesting romance. Miss Shirkey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Shirkey, and was a graduate of the Fresno Normal school last semester. Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nelson, and the date for the marriage has been set for October 15th.

Among those to whom the pretty story was told were Misses Pearl Edgerly, Grace Niblock, Ethel Smith, Florence Pierson, Joyce Niblock, Margaret Todd; Mesdames Harley Coburn, H. D. Rominger and Chamberlin.

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The Art Circle of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet at the home of Miss Edith Johnson, 2729 McKenzie avenue, on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

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A general meeting of St. James' Guild of the Episcopal Pro-Cathedral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at half past two, at the home of Mrs. M. B. Harris, 743 Mildrda avenue.

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Mrs. D. F. Griffin and children have returned from a summer outing in Oakland.

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The Golden Hour Circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Henderson, on Madison avenue.

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Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Kliewer and children, Lorena and Elmer, returned yesterday from a pleasant visit with Mrs. Kliewer's parents at Long Beach.

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The Faith Circle of the First Christian church was pleasantly entertained on Friday evening by Miss Cora Richter at her home on U street. After a brief business session, the remainder of the evening was devoted to vacation reminiscences. Tempting refreshments were served at the conclusion of the evening.

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Mrs. Herman Levy has returned from a delightful summer in the bay cities.

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Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Coukrill have returned from an outing in southern California.

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Miss Sarah Strother entertained informally yesterday afternoon at her home on Mildreda avenue, complimenting Miss Elizabeth Beveridge who is down from Oakland for a visit. Tables were arranged for "500" games which provided delightful entertainment until the refreshment hour, when delicious dainties were served.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wolfe left yesterday for a trip to Kansas City and Chicago, where they will visit relatives.

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Mrs. Gertrude Aten and sons, Ralph and Thomas returned yesterday from a pleasant outing in San Francisco.

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Mrs. Lucius Baker has received word that her brother has secured passage home on the steamer "Andania," which leaves Southampton on September 17 and is due in Montreal September 25. Dr. Blackburn and family have been in Europe since January, traveling in Italy, France and England. They left Paris just a few days before hostilities began, and he writes that the war excitement is intense and that the difficulties experienced in getting away from the continent have not been in the least exaggerated.

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Miss Mary Taylor has returned from a fortnight's visit in Oakland.

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clanton has been gladdened by the arrival of a little son.

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Hayden Jones, Jesse Mead, Waymun Doyle and Jack Jones have returned from a very interesting trip to Nevada City and adjacent points.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Haen and two nieces, Miss Laura Haen and Miss Madeline Hertwerk, have returned from San Francisco where they spent the summer.

KILLS BULL TO SAVE BABES.

Mrs. J. L. Roberts, Logtown, Crawford county, whose husband is justice of the peace and member of the Arkansas legislature, saved her two sons, 1 and 6 years old, from death by shooting a 1,400-pound bull that had attacked the children. The bull knocked down the oldest boy, and was about to pawing him when the younger child bravely ran to his assistance. Then Mrs. Roberts appeared and shot the animal to death.—Fort Smith (Ark.) Dispatch to Chicago Herald.

10,000 PRESENT AT GOTTSCHALK'S OPENING

Handsome New Structure at Kern and J Streets Is Inspected

Band Gives Enjoyable Program; Souvenirs Given Away

Ten thousand people from Fresno and the surrounding districts were the guests of E. Gottschalk & Company at the formal opening of their new store at J and Kern streets last night. From 3 until 10 o'clock every department of the store, except the basement, was open for inspection with courteous employes in attendance to demonstrate and explain the most modern methods of merchandising in vogue.

The building in itself is one of the most modern in the state with the most up-to-date heating, ventilating and lighting systems. The structure has a 150-foot frontage on Kern street and a 200-foot frontage on J street, giving in all, including the basement and two floors, a total floor space of approximately 200,000 feet.

A maximum service to customers at a minimum amount of labor to employes is provided by merchandising methods perfected. A telephonic credit device which places the O. K. of the firm on all credit orders within 15 seconds after the order has been sent to the wrapping counter is a feature of the store.

The north half of the second floor is given over to the millinery and the suit and cloak departments, the former occupying 8600 feet of space and the latter 10,000 feet. Fitting and alteration rooms have been provided. In the south half of the second floor is located the muslin underwear, corset, waist, art and needlework departments and the baby shop. The latter is one of the most modern and best equipped shops in the state. In addition to the other departments, a premium department has been provided, the company to continue its policy of awarding premiums, only on a larger scale. A special instructor is in charge of the needlework department and will give three lessons each week to customers.

The first floor contains the ribbon, jewelry, glove, book notion and miscellaneous departments. Revolving racks and the most modern electrical show cases have been installed.

In the basement is located the toy and house furnishings departments. These departments have not been opened as yet, although the management expects to have them in operation shortly.

On the mezzanine floor, which extends the full length of the east side of the building, are located the ladies' rest room, manicuring and hairdressing parlors and the general offices.

A neat souvenir in the form of a metal tray, bearing the embossed picture of the new store and the trademark of the Gottschalk Company, was presented to visitors. More than 8,500 of these souvenirs were distributed.

An orchestra entertained with a varied program during the evening.

IN THE LODGE ROOM

Odd Fellows.

Fresno Rebekah Lodge, No. 158, I. O. O. F. held a short meeting last night with a fair number in attendance. One application for membership by initiation was received, and an investigating committee appointed. Sister Lulu Perkins reported for the Rebekah Anniversary committee that they would have a ten cent social on Sept. 19, with refreshments and entertainment.

W. H. Smith reported that everything was progressing nicely in the arrangements for an Odd Fellows headquarters and rest room at the County fair, stating that the subordinate lodges had promised assistance, as well as individual members. He asked for the liberal loan of such furniture and fittings as would be required to make the scheme a success, and also for personal help to insure the comfort of those using the room. Sister Martha Keene reported that the arrangements for the refreshment booth were well under way, and requested the members to inform her of what they proposed to donate in the form of cakes and supplies, and of when they would be able to be present to assist in the work of the booth. The secretary was instructed to write to all the lodges in the district and inform them of the plans of the lodge, and that the proceeds would be used for the Orphans' Home fund.

After the closing of the lodge the members held a sort of informal reunion, some playing cards and other games, while others got together in groups and discussed matters which were evidently of vital importance to those comprising the various members until it was time to close up and go home.

ELECTRICITY GUARDS LIVES.

Neither the members of the Interstate Commerce Commission nor the attaches of that governmental body have ever been accused of being partial to the railroads, but one of the officials recently remarked that he had discovered an evidence of real railroad efficiency.

"The figures," he said, "are rather remarkable. On Friday, August 7, there were handled in and out of the Grand Central Terminal in New York a total of 549 passenger trains without the delay of a minute to any of them. These trains contained 2,321 cars, and carried a total of 69,832 passengers. At that rate, which is only a fair average, there would be handled in a year 197,105 trains, with a total of 1,212,164 cars, carrying 25,305,150 passengers. In other words, there are carried into or out of the Grand Central Terminal every year a population equal to two and one-half times that of the whole of New York state.

"These trains are all handled by electrically locked signal towers of the highest type. The towers in the terminal contain a total of 1,061 levers, of which 604 are at the present time in service, the others being provided for the purpose of taking care of future movements due to increased travel. On the day in question there was a total of 35,651 lever movements made from these towers, or an average of 24.7 a train. One wrong lever movement would have resulted in a wreck, but there was not one wrong lever movement. With all its vast business, the railroad was run like a clock.

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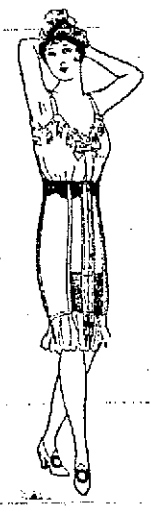

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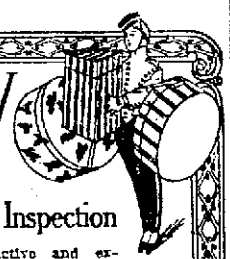

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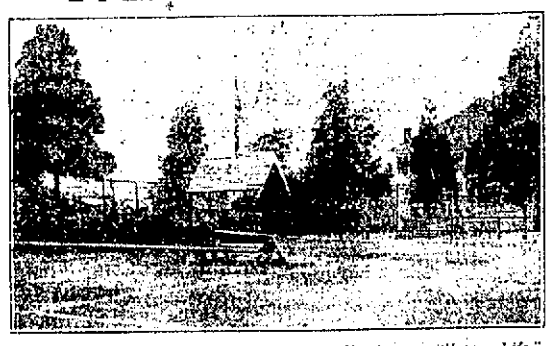

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WEEKLY COMMENTS

By CHARLES H. SHINN.

There was once a planet created, swung out into space, peopled, supplied with ample resources for the health and happiness of all its children, who after age until time itself should cease.

Thousands of marvelous years followed; arts, sciences, literature, histories, religions, untold wonders of goodness and of wickedness, nameless sacrifices, almost unbelievable devotions—all these and more. Country after country had its tale at last of some savior, some supreme helper, some lover of his fellowmen. It was summed up in the words of the Christ: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

Then came a time when all the richest, most powerful and (in their own conceit) the most civilized of the nations of this planet professed to believe in one God—one Prince of Peace—called themselves Christians, sent shiploads of missionaries to the barbarians, built St. Peters, Notre Dame, Westminsters; they had popes, patriarchs, bishops, cardinals and some 3000 forms of lesser clergy, expressing as many denominational differences; and yet they addressed themselves in prayer to one God.

There came an hour when forty-five of these great Christian nations attended the second Hague Peace Conference and unanimously agreed to favor arbitration in cases of dispute. They had before agreed to respect the neutrality of non-combatting nations.

Two or three men (so badly war-governments managed on this planet) were able to order a general war, dragging in half a dozen nations and setting their people at work killing each other. Then (having no sense of humor) each one of these fighting Christian nations began to pray to their churches and homes to the one and supreme God in whom they professed belief, asking Him to make their armies victorious!

Today then, on this red planet Mars (which in a happier hour we named Earth), there are millions of interlacing waves of wireless communications affirming, denying, dealing death to our neighbors. But also, and far beyond the reach by "wireless," there go swift as thought itself all the sorrows, despairs, terrors of bewildered mortals forever passing before that invisible and supreme Judge—that which we call the Moral Order of the Universe.

What these fighting nations really need is a collection of well-paid and trustworthy tribal gods and goddesses—such as Dagon, Baal, Ashtoreth, Tiapo, Kali, Moloch, Loki (not Thor), the Morrigu and Beelzebub. To such as these they might pray without a sense of having committed the "unpardonable sin." It is a mean lot, however; Tiapo, of the Maoris, for instance, rides a white shark, feeding him with the vanquished!

Two eminent American clergymen, Dr. Royce and Dr. Rainsford, have written long letters to the New York "Post," saying that organized christianity seems to have proved itself entirely unable to prevent this war—does not appear to have even tried to prevent it. "One has a right to expect" (says one of these clergymen) that after 1900 years of civilization, calling itself christian, that church and her ministers shoud have influence enough to prevent this result." "It is," he continues, "fair to conclude that the church machinery has broken down; that it does not do what it professes to do, and is not worthy the support it is receiving."

This criticism upon the churches cuts deep. Suppose that every church member in Europe for fifty years past had steadily opposed war taxes and war preparations; suppose that every such person refused to take up arms "except for defense" There would have been no war. Let us face the truth. We have some christians among us, but we Caucasians are not yet Christian nations. When shall we be?

But it will be said that the teachings of Christ have profoundly influenced human relations and will in time quell racial passions. Suppose the only test of church membership today was this: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself" (neighbor meaning every other man in the world—white, brown, red or black). It might thin us out just a few. But the true Christianity of such a universal church of the poor, the toilers, the single-hearted, the lovers of mankind, would begin to take root in the desert places. As it is, have we any right to offer our doctrines to the non-Christian world? "Thou makest us a by-word among the heathen, and the people shake their heads at us."

The value of associated effort towards good ends—that is, better understood with each generation. Here, for instance, is the "California Associated Societies for the Conservation of Wild Life." Its headquarters are at the University of California. Among its officers are such men as Dr. Badde, John Muir, Dr. Evermann, Dr. Joseph Grinnell. On its advisory council are Roosevelt, Dr. Hornaday, Prof. Osborn, Dr. Holder of Pasadena and Congressman Kent. Just now this whole group are energetically upholding the "Nonsale of Game" law and it is a foregone conclusion that they will win out.

There are not many people as yet who comprehend as they ought the greatness of the issues involved—the intimate relations of wild life to human existence here. But those pioneers who are packing golden trout from Mount Whitney and stocking the Sierra streams, living hard, toiling from daylight till dark; those men who are studying wild life from the Mexican line to Oregon, and are experimenting with exotic forms, all for California—these are the fellows who know something about it. Once in a while a game warden who stands up to his work is shot by some poacher, you know, and leaves a little family to mourn his loss.

There is an association of a very different sort—that of the California librarians. James L. Gillis is president; among the officers some of the best book-people in America. A committee of this association with Charles S. Greene at its head is now at work to secure funds for a comprehensive exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. They ought to have no difficulty whatever in securing funds because such exhibits as this will appeal to the most intelligent and best educated of our visitors. They need $14,000 for a complete display with elaborate moving films showing every phase of library work. The library hourds, the members of the librarian profession and the patrons of libraries ought to be able to pledge this in a month, in spite of "hard times" and European disasters.

Once, at a dinner party, a woman of aristocratic tendencies was heard to explain the secret of all good government. She said, "All there is to it is to keep the lower and middle classes well muddled up. Then one or two of our class can easily run things in a comfortable way, just as the Lord meant us to do."

That sounds a trifle crude, does it not? But do you remember that tremendous tale of the "upper classes," purse-proud and selfish, dancing and revelling in their palaces built on living foundation stones or underpaid and over-worked millions? At last the walls fell in; pits of ruin lie in the wide and fierce desert; they had names such as Tyre and Babylon.

We have before read (and commented upon) several of the novels of E. Phillips Oppenheim. A great many of them deal with international plots and counterplots, with wars and war-alarms. His last one—"The Vanished Messenger"—contains a certainly ultra and sinister villain with his tools, his victims, his torture chambers and his inevitable death. Drop the curtain—slow music!

In the face of general European war all such novels as this lack reality. They are read on every railway train, but they cannot carry much weight for the fierce realities are too near us, and these cobwebs are too light.

There was once a reader of many novels who used to declare that she abominated all impossibly evil and all impossibly good characters. Both, she said, were tiresome and hopeless. She instanced half a dozen modern writers who sinned in this respect—and included both the Oppenheims.

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"In American Forestry" for August, Mr. Smith Riley of Denver, Colorado (who is a district forester and a first class all-around good fellow) writes about the possibilities of breeding more game on the national forests, and on the value of this to the general public. He presents some convincing estimates and his article is worth studying.

When it comes to the present excessive waste and wanton destruction of the American sea-coasts, the present situation is appalling. Stringent federal legislation is needed, as well as much more state work. The "California Associated Societies" have their work cut out for fifty years to come.

We note that the international Socialists (who have been claiming that they could and would stop war by a universal strike) were not even able to begin it—the war-spirit in France, Germany, England simply swamped them. One more illusion is gone. The Basel Socialist Congress of 1912 has not been able to deliver the goods.

Still, the Socialist "war against war" deserves encouragement; it helps to arouse the new democracy and unity working men against militarism.

The August and September issues of the "Century" are full of intensely modern stories which certainly have the short-arm jolt. Among the new poets is Margaret Cobb, a young woman of the California mountains, brought suddenly into fame. The enthusiastic papers on Rodin give new aspects of the man and his work. Dr. Ross tells us that we have in the United States one-fifth of all the Hebrews in the world. And what great men and women some of them are! What courage, what vitality, what idealism, what far sighted and magnificent international patriotism some of them have shown daily and hourly! We once heard a man say: "With all my heart and soul I do admire a Hebrew. I can respect a Jew; but I have no use for a Sheeny." "Don't we make just about the same sort of a distinction between the third-raters and first-rates of every other people on earth from North Cape to Patagonia?"

"Of course, but I never thought of it that way before."

The world-famous Auburn prison, New York, has a new deal. Its inmates now elect delegates who are the "monitors," enforcing discipline, and trying the accused. They are subject to recall. This is the work of the "Men's Mutual Welfare League" and it has changed the aspect of the old prison, has given hope to 1600 convicts, has abolished the lock-step and many other ancient absurdities. The old system is dead; the prisoners are working up and trying to deserve confidence. Watch this experiment, for it will be carried further. Already some convicts are working in summer camps and before long the "lifers" will be there, too.

Guy E. Heaton of Paso Robles is one of those all-around Californians who build up their communities and still keep in their hearts the flush of youth, the joy of life. He has sent along a "privately printed" poem of his, the which was read at the flag-raising in Atascadero. It is a glympse in lyric verse of Padre Junipero, and of one of the most charming districts in the whole Coast Range. Heaton could write a valuable local history, and he ought to begin to gather material for it.

Prof. Usher of Washington University, St. Louis, many months ago wrote a splendid argument in his "Pan-Germanism." Houghton Mifflin & Co. who brought out this work, will soon issue Sir Thomas Barclay's "Thirty Years" of diplomatic reminiscences (1876-1906). This tells the story of a really tremendous achievement. The two books—and many others in this field—are of the utmost interest just now.

PLAYING FAST AND LOOSE WITH THE UNITED STATES

Editor Republican:—In reference to your editorial on neutrality, may I make the suggestion that measures be taken to make it a law of the United States that anyone who shall enlist in the army of any other country shall, and does, by that specific act lose his citizenship in the United States and forfeits to the United States any property, real or personal, he may have therein; and that any person who aids such citizen to outwit such law by making a dummy transfer, shall be liable to a term in the penitentiary and a fine. Such a law would teach people that they cannot be loyal citizens of the republic of the United States and subjects of a monarchy at one and the same time; it would also teach them that perjury is a crime in the United States, and that there is punishment in store for those who commit it.

When a man becomes a citizen of the United States he takes a solemn oath "That he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, and particularly to" that king or sovereign of the country of which he formerly was a subject. He also declares that it is his intention to become a bona-fide citizen of the United States, and swears fidelity to the United States. Therefore when a man, at the beck and order of the sovereign of the country to which he has renounced and abjured all allegiance and fidelity, throws his oath of allegiance to the United States to the winds, breaks it, in fact, and obeys the order of said monarch, he has abjured and renounced allegiance to, and leaves the United States to go fight for said monarch, has he not broken his oath and committed perjury? If not, why not?

I think that sort of thing should be put a stop to and "subjects" of other powers should not be allowed to play fast and loose with and laugh at the United States,—using it merely as a subsidiary country, one to exploit, while their hearts and real allegiance are in and to the land they came from. We have had considerable to say about the Chinese and Japanese, as to this very thing, and have made it a reproach against them, but what better are these Europeans, (I call them Europeans advisedly, for their actions prove they are not real Americans) who, when the test comes, choose Europe before the United States? Is it not patent that in case of war between the United States and any country or countries which these people come from, they would not fight for the United States, but for their "own" country? War does not exist now, but no one knows how soon it may; it has threatened more than once, and there is one European power that has openly flaunted the Monroe doctrine and avowed its intention to test it when it got ready to take a slice of South America, which it is an open secret it covets, and says it is going to have. In case of such war, and I have been looking for it for years, and the only reason it has not come is because the ruler of said country, who has not his wits about him, for the way has been open more than once, played right into his hands, but he is not "smart" enough to see his opportunity and take advantage of it. And we regard these European rulers with some awe, as to the sanctity of their brains. Good God, brains! But in case of war, which country would the people who are rushing to enlist, fight for? Judging by their actions, they'd fight against the United States.

But to return; the President of the United States has requested and urged and the country is with him in his request and urging, that the people of the United States shall be strictly neutral. Is it being neutral to set such request at defiance and, in spite of it, enlist to serve a foreign power as soldiers? That is not, to my reason, to the United States than neutrality, to my notion.

If these people prefer their European country to this, let them go to it, by all means, but don't let them come back when their bloody work is done and their emperor or king has no further use for them. As they have made their choice, compel them to abide by it by not allowing them to enter the United States again.

When a man becomes a citizen of the United States he becomes an American, and neither emperor, czar nor king has any further rights over him, nor any control of any sort, nor the right to claim his allegiance, and for this principle and to defend this position the United States will fight, or it is worth, it is not worth calling a nation. A "nation" that will not protect its citizens is not a nation; it's merely a pretense, a brag, and an impotent gas-bag. Any emperor or czar or king who tried to compel any of his so-called "subjects" to leave America at his bidding, if the "subjects" refused to do his bidding, would have something more than a picnic on his hands, I fancy.

Therefore, let us tell these "subjects" they are free; that their emperor, czar, king, has no authority over them, not the least, and that they are not, in any way, compelled to go or obey their king; make that clear to them. And then, if any of them, in spite of this, choose to go, let them go, but tell them they can't come back to the United States.

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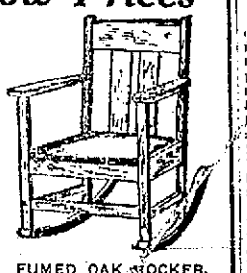

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STORM WARNINGS TO BE GIVEN RANCHERS

Selma Will Transmit Weather Reports By Phone

SELMA, Sept. 12.—During the remainder of the fruit drying season, special storm forecasts will be distributed to the farmers of this section within a few minutes after the warning is sent out from the Fresno office of the weather bureau. Special forecasts will be received here by Dusy and Sawrie, who will at once report the same to several assistants, who will in turn call up the farmers on each telephone line. In this manner several persons will be engaged in distributing warnings at the same time, thus securing promptness and thorough warning. Distribution will take place, however, only on the receipt of unfavorable weather report. At other times the farmers will secure their reports by phoning to the party in charge of their district. The various lines will receive their reports from the parties as named below. The person first named to be called first, and the second party to be called in case the subscribed cannot reach the first party. Subscribers on lines 1 and 2, incl. Ave, will receive their reports from W. H. Dillon or A. H. Poulsen. Parties on lines 14 to 20, inclusive, will obtain reports from Mrs. Allyn O. Taylor or J. G. Probasco. Those on lines 25 to 36, inclusive, will get information from Dusy & Sawrie. Grover Clayton and J. D. Payne will report on lines 37 to 49, inclusive.

ABANDON EXHIBIT OF WATERMELONS

Turlock's Famous Crop Will Not Be Seen at Fair; Postpone Veterans Meeting; News Happenings

TURLOCK, Sept. 12.—The proposed Turlock melon exhibit at the state fair was abandoned today by the board of trade after an unsuccessful attempt to raise funds necessary to procure the exhibit and have it taken care of at Sacramento. It was also found that it was somewhat late in the season to secure a sufficient quantity of first-class melons suitable for exhibit purposes.

The local band gave its last open air concert of the season last evening at the corner of West Main street and Broadway. The band will continue its open air dances at the platform on the baseball grounds as long as the weather will permit.

H. S. Crane, C. V. Lundahl, W. Litchfield, Claude Shaffer and H. W. Dockham left this morning for California Hot Springs, whence they will go into the mountains southeast of that resort on a hunting and fishing expedition.

The annual encampment of the San Joaquin Valley veterans' association, which was to have been held in this city September 23-25, has been postponed until the last week in October, in order that more time may be had to perfect arrangements and prepare the program. John D. Fredericks, Republican nominee for Governor, has been invited to deliver an address at the encampment, and he has notified the local committee that he will endeavor to arrange his plans so that he can do so.

A camp of the Sons of Veterans has been organized in Turlock with the following officers: D. J. Weddle, president; A. P. Ferguson, vice president; O. G. Ross, secretary. A meeting will be held in Broadway hall next Monday night at which time plans will be made to participate in the veterans' encampment in October.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glantz of Lodi are guests at the home of their son, C. W. Glantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Graybiel of Chico are visiting their son Attorney W. N. Graybiel.

MURDER CASE TO BE TRIED IN KERN

George Dokich Is Charged With Killing Jack Flynn Who Laughed at Him When He Lost at Gambling

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 12. — George Dokich goes on trial for his life Tuesday before Judge J. W. Mahon, for the killing of Jack Flynn last winter. The case is an interesting one, and will throw the searchlight of public investigation on some of the low gambling dives on the East Side.

Last winter Dokich lost about $100 in a gambling game, supposedly crooked. For three days he hung around, growing more and more morose, and the butt of saloon jokes. Jack Flynn laughed at him, and told him to be a sport. This was in a saloon at 11 p. m. A short time after Flynn was found outside, dead from a knife stab, and Dokich was arrested.

The prisoner had said someone would die if he didn't get his money back. Little is known about Flynn. He may have been a participant in the game in which Dokich lost his money. An attempt has been made to hush up the affair, and successfully insofar as keeping quiet the name of the saloon.

KERMAN JOTTINGS

KERMAN, Sept. 12. — Dr. John Oliver, district superintendent of the Methodist church, will preach at the Kermal M. E. church Sunday evening.

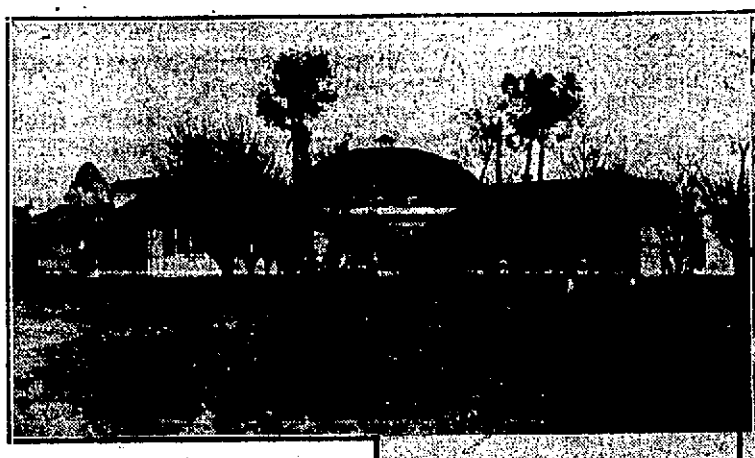
The Beulah M. E. church will hold its first quarterly conference at the church building Tuesday evening.

Malaga grape shipments from Kerman have averaged a car a day for this week. Packing also was begun at Biola. Wine grapes are moving from both points and are going chiefly to independents as the growers are not satisfied with the paper offered by the California Wine Association.

A week-end vacation trip to San Francisco resulted in two young bachelors of Kerman becoming benedicts. At San Jose on Tuesday, James Mason, manager of the Kerman creamery, took Miss Valario Cunningham as his bride and at the same time in San Francisco Miss Eleanor Schwemmer of Altadena became the wife of Ralph W. Dreley, accountant at the First National Bank of Kerman. Mr. and Mrs. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Dreley have taken apartments at the Kerman Inn.

Due to the lack of a cash offer for wine grapes on the part of the California Wine Association, a considerable tonnage of Malagas and Muscats are being put on the raisin trays. Had the price been satisfactory, these would have been sold for wine.

DINUBA'S SCHOOLS TO OPEN TOMORROW; AN ENROLLMENT OF OVER 700 STUDENTS



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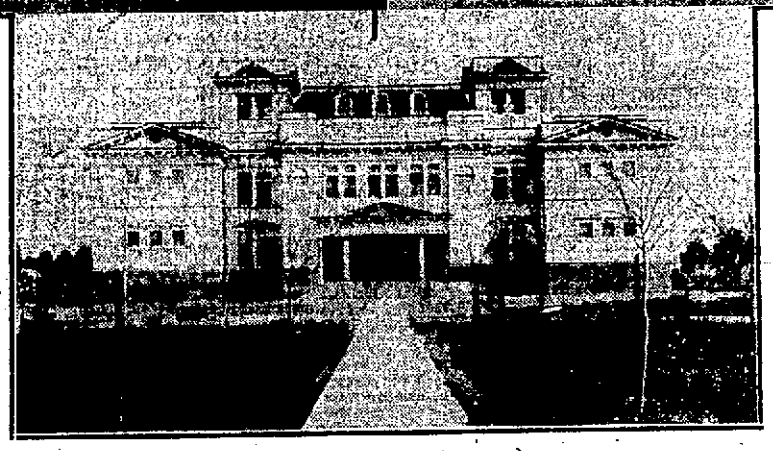

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

DINUBA, Sept. 12. — Dinuba's three city schools will open September 14, with an estimated enrollment in the neighborhood of 700 scholars. About 430 are expected to enroll in the primary and grammar schools, and about 250 in the high school. The buildings have been thoroughly renovated, the floors oiled, casings varnished and additional fixtures installed. The new state text books have arrived and will be stamped and ready for distribution when school opens next Monday.

The history of Dinuba's schools is quite interesting. The first school was established in 1889 in a little building 14 by 18 feet, with one teacher and 32 pupils. In that year bonds were voted and a two-story building was erected upon the present site of the high school building. In 1899 the first class was graduated from the high school. This class was composed of six boys, among whom were Attorney Joe Greer, George Hedgepeth, and W. M. and S. E. Burum, all residents of Dinuba at this time, the latter being mayor of the town and president of the Chamber of Commerce. In 1904 a high school building was erected and this accommodated the pupils until its destruction by fire in 1911. Following the earthquake in 1906, the old grammar school building was condemned and the present building erected at a cost of $30,000. Three years ago the remains of the old high school were cleared away and a primary school building erected upon the site. After the destruction of the old high school building the pupils were accommodated in the old grammar school building until the new building could be erected. This was completed in 1913, costing $40,000.

The high school has been placed on the accredited list by the University of California, which is proof that the work is up to standard.

The high school faculty for the coming year will consist of Principal Chas. Carrigan; vice-principal, P. E. Graffam; physics and chemistry, P. E. Graffam; ancient history and Spanish, Miss Grace Leadingham; U. S. history and English, Miss Mamie Ellis; English, Miss Helen Swinton; German and Latin, Miss Inez Ellis; domestic science, Miss Olive Henderson; commercial work, F. M. Powell; mathematics, English, and athletics, Mr. Hamlin. The grammar school faculty will be: Principal, J. B. Weed; vice-principal, Clarence O. Clark; Miss Jessie Cooper, Miss Beulah Sangster, Miss Willa Marsh, Miss Myrtle Dewhirst, Miss Fern Akers, Miss Myrtle Baker and Miss Faye Kilpatrick. The primary school faculty will be: Principal, Miss Marion Newman; Miss Zeta Barr, Miss Gertrude Burum, Miss Emma Dopkins, Miss Helen Beam, Miss Lettie McLain.

I. D. E. S. TO HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION

Portuguese Society to Assemble in Modesto Today for State Meeting

MODESTO, Sept. 12.—One thousand visitors are expected in Modesto during the coming week to attend the state convention of the I. D. E. S. (Brotherhood of the Divine Holy Ghost), which convenes here Sunday afternoon and continues throughout the week. Plans have been completed by the committee in charge to provide everything possible for the entertainment of the delegates and their friends. The business sessions will be held in Rogers hall, to which delegates only will be admitted. The hall has been decorated with green and red, the Portuguese colors, and the streets and business houses have used the same colors in honor of the visitors.

Sunday afternoon the officers of the lodge and many delegates, particularly from the bay section, will arrive by special trains and will be met by the reception committee from the Modesto lodge. In the evening the first business session will be held at Rogers' hall, when candidates will be initiated. The official opening of the convention will occur Monday.

The I. D. E. D. of California was organized in Mission San Jose, Alameda county, July 7, 1889. Since then its membership has grown to great proportions, and it numbers 129 subordinate councils throughout the state, having a total membership of 10,000.

Officers of the supreme council are: President, M. C. George, Oakland; vice-president, J. S. Costa, Haywards; secretary, J. C. Valim, Oakland; treasurer, J. V. Deus, Oakland; master of ceremonies, J. P. Pinheiro, Hanford; marshal, A. M. Costa, Mill Valley.

KERMAN TO BUILD SCHOOL BUILDING

Temporary Structure to Be Erected on High School Campus to Care for Increased Attendance

KERMAN, Sept. 12.—Ground was broken Friday for the new frame building to be erected on the Kerman Union High school campus, to care for the increased attendance at the institution. Failure on the part of the district to vote bonds for a permanent building has made necessary the erection of the frame structure. It will be the third of that class on the campus and will be located midway between the two now existing.

R. S. Elliott and C. H. McKnight, upon a bid of $1850, received the construction work, which must be finished in forty working days from Sept. 10. The building will be 45x60 feet in size. Two bond elections, followed by the resignation of one board of trustees and the appointment of another, made it impossible to have the building erected in time for the opening of school on Monday. For the first month the school will be conducted under very hampered conditions.

OAKDALE COUPLE ELOPE AND MARRY

OAKDALE, Sept. 12—Miss Lavella Kimball, famous as an Oakdale beauty, eloped to Oakland with Edward Nelson, a prominent rancher, a week ago and they were married there. The news of the elopement only became public by the publication of the issuance of the marriage license in the San Francisco newspapers. Neither of the young people informed their parents of the contemplated step and the sudden marriage was a complete surprise.

SUES JUSTICE FOR RETURN OF FINE UNDER WYLLIE LAW

MERCED, Sept. 12.—Attorney Edward Bickmore, as plaintiff, today filed suit against Justice of the Peace Charles Reutter of Gustine, asking the return of $500, which amount Justice Reutter fined Joe Santos on August 12 for selling liquor at Gustine, which is dry territory. Bickmore alleges that Reutter had no jurisdiction in the case, as Santos' alleged offense was in violation of the Wyllie state law and Santos should have answered before the superior court. Santos has assigned his fine money to Bickmore.

SCHOOL IN OROSI TO OPEN MONDAY

Some Changes Are Made in Faculty; Improvement Club Resumes Work; News Happenings

OROSI, Sept. 12. — The high school and grammar grades resume work next Monday. Both have strong teaching forces this year. In the grammar school Misses Gleason and Gallagher succeed Miss Marsh and Mrs. Patton, and Mr. Cook succeeds Mr. Carmichael. In the high school Miss Margery Glass succeeds Miss Harris, and Miss Gladys Bartlett succeeds Miss Lewis. Miss Etta Sherman, who will teach domestic science and agriculture, is an additional member of the faculty this year. In preparation, the high school faculty members represent Stanford, University of California, University of Minnesota, San Jose State Normal and Washington and Jefferson. Each member has been a postgraduate of the state university.

The Civic Improvement Club of Orosi will meet next Thursday afternoon in Knox's hall. This is the first meeting this fall, and it is hoped that all members will report for duty to resume the active campaign of last year, for the betterment of the conditions of life in and around Orosi.

F. M. Cook underwent a major operation in the Burnett sanitarium on Thursday morning. His condition is reported to be all that could be expected.

Mrs. Will Cook underwent a minor operation at her home in Orosi, Friday morning. All reports are favorable.

The union services at the Orosi churches will be held in the Methodist church through the month of September, instead of in the open air. After October 1st, the congregations will resume worship, each in its own church.

Miss Sadie Lisman and Maude Ethridge have resumed their studies in Miss Young's private school at Santa Cruz.

Miss Maude Barton left for San Jose Thursday, to register as a student in the State Normal. Misses Ines Risley and Stella Miller will resume work in the Fresno State Normal next week, and Miss Margaret Schilling will register as a new student.

Misses Gladys Dean, Bertha Dye and Sylvean Griebel will return to high school, as postgraduates, for the work in sewing and textiles, and in cooking. Several boys who have been out of school for some time will reenter for work in agriculture. Among these are Emory Sanders, Troy Brown and Horace May. The freshman class coming directly from the grades will be large.

Orosi will have a better street lighting system before winter.

H. H. Guerin has resumed his livery business in the Finley barn. It will be remembered that his barn burned recently.

REMODEL BUSINESS BLOCK

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 12.—Work has started on remodeling the Anton Konda building in Main street at the foot of Garden, the structure being rebuilt to house a picture house which is to be opened by Walter J. Godley, who has taken a long time lease. It is stated by the owner that the building will be completed and ready for occupancy by October 1.

RANCH NEAR OAKDALE BRINGS HIGH PRICE

Thousand Acres Sells for $80,000; Will Be Cut Up and Marketed

OAKDALE, Sept. 12.—A syndicate of prominent Stockton and San Francisco real estate and professional men have secured an option on the old Gray Bros.' ranch of a thousand acres near the Orange Blossom Colony and expect to subdivide it and place the property on the market. Peter Saturno of Nevada purchased the ranch a year ago. It is ideally located for subdivision purposes, being at the outskirts of Oakdale. It is also in the Oakdale irrigation district. The consideration is said to be in the neighborhood of $80,000 and there are fifty men concerned in the syndicate, some of whom will locate here.

COSTS RANCHER $46 TO BRING SUIT FOR $50, WHICH HE LOST

KERMAN, Sept. 12.—Forty-six dollars is the price C. C. Van Hoosan will have to pay for the satisfaction of bringing a damage suit against his neighbor Jim Beck for $50 for alleged injury done by uncontrolled irrigation water to Van Hoosan's alfalfa. The suit was tried in Justice of the Peace Snyder's court yesterday. Beck demanded a jury trial an after a number of witnesses had been examined the jurymen were taken to the alfalfa field which Van Hoosan claimed had been damaged to the extent of $50 when a ditch from which Beck was irrigating broke through a squirrel hole. After the jury had examined the property they returned to the court expressed the opinion that more water wouldn't have hurt the land and decided that Beck was not liable. Cost of the case, amounting to approximately $46 were assessed against Van Hoosan.

COALINGA HAPPENINGS

COALINGA, Sept. 12.—The many friends of Mayor H. C. Kerr will regret exceedingly to learn of his being confined to his home by illness. It is not known just how serious his condition is.

W. A. Bean and family motored to Coalinga this morning and spent the day here, partially on business and in visiting the oil fields, this being Mrs. Bean's first trip to the city.

W. R. Odom returned home, after spending a few days in Fresno on business.

H. P. Jayne and wife motored to Fresno this afternoon, where they will visit over Sunday.

E. M. Smith of Los Angeles was a business visitor in Coalinga yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Landers were incoming passengers this morning from Fresno, where they spent a short visit.

M. P. Bentzer of Haywards is in town for a few days.

G. F. Patterson was a business visitor in Fresno yesterday.

General H. L. Peoler spent yesterday in Fresno.

ARREST GOOD ROADS MEN FOR SPEEDING EN-ROUTE TO COAST

MODESTO, Sept. 12.—J. S. Graham, a Merced ice merchant, was arrested yesterday afternoon while passing through Modesto for speeding within the city limits, and because he had no number on his car. With Mr. Graham at the time were ex-Mayor E. R. Alvord and T. W. Fowler, both members of the Merced city board of trustees. The Merced men were en route to San Jose to attend the good roads meeting today. Mr. Graham is chairman of the good roads committee of the Merced Chamber of Commerce. The party was instructed to appear before Judge Jennings Monday morning for a hearing.

ESTABLISH RATES FOR CITY TAXES

Porterville Prepares Its Budget at $20,000 Which Will Require $1.48 Upon $100 Valuation

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 12.—At a special meeting of the city council $1.48 was decided upon as the tax rate of the municipality for the coming year. The budget as prepared by the city clerk showed the need for $20,000 for the general fund, which includes all salaries of all departments, funds for incidental street work and the upkeep of the city park. The rate for all purposes other than the bond issues will be $1.10. The rate on water, sewer and street bonds will be .38.

In the budget as approved by the city there is an increase of $600 in the upkeep fund for the parks, making the total for this purpose $1,800 for next year. The council recommended that an additional five to ten acres of the forty acres of the park property be improved during the coming year. They also approved, on petition of the library board, an increase of $600 in the fund for the public library, making the appropriation for this purpose next year $2300 as against $1,700 last year. The council recommended that in view of this increase there be an addition to the hours the library is kept open, especially on Sunday. Creation of a street fund separate from the general fund, was discussed at the gathering but no final action was taken.

PERSONAL NOTES OF STRATHMORE

STRATHMORE, Sept. 12. — Strathmore school children are increasing in number this year, also the high school students. The following students are attending Porterville high school from Strathmore: Alice Bergen, Ralph Bergen, Ruth Preston, Earl Van Emon, Harold Couch, Howard Couch, Mareene Couch, Leoti Buck, Nina Brock and Frances Bartlett. The following students are attending Lindsay high school from Strathmore: Frank Towne, Ila Towne, Isabelle Todd, May King, Robert Browning, Lorenzo Crumley and Katherine Bartholomew.

Mrs. Todd, mother of C. A. Todd, is seriously ill at her son's home west of town.

Miss Bertha Keene attended a dinner party in Porterville Tuedsay evening.

A recent watermelon feed was enjoyed by the boys of Strathmore at the W. H. Cook home and was thoroughly enjoyed.

A good old charivari was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Niemeyer last week at their present abode west of town, by a party of twenty-five.

Bobby Bergen has recovered from his attack of malaria fever and will be able to attend school soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch of Oakland were here visiting his sister Mrs. C. M. Puck on the El Palmelo ranche the fore part of the week.

Mrs. William Finch and daughter Marjorie have returned from their summer trip in the south.

Mrs. Eldrige Seymons is recovering nicely from her recent sickness.

Mrs. Ada Turney of Porterville spent the day here Wednesday visiting at the home of her son, W. D. Turney.

Bill Wiley has returned from his mountain trip and reports a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobre and child of Oakland is here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vanderwater.

S. Bartholomew and family will move to Lindsay this week where they will spend the winter months.

The Town and Country Club will hold their first meeting since spring next Friday, September 18, at the club house. A special program is being arranged and a good crowd is anticipated.

W. E. Sprott was a recent business caller from Porterville this week.

Miss Nella Buck, Joe Andrews and Myron Buck attended the circus at Visalia last evening.

A number of boys motored up to Visalia to attend the circus there.

ALFALFA MILL BEGINS GRINDING AT KERMAN

Estimated That 2,000 Tons of Hay Will Be Used; Price Paid $4

KERMAN, Sept. 12. — Two thousand tons of alfalfa hay have been purchased by the California Stock Food Company and will be ground into alfalfa meal at the local mill which began grinding Thursday, after being closed all summer, due to the low price of hay and meal. By the first of the week it is expected that both grinding machines at the mill will be running and a night force will be put to work. The Stock Food people are anxious to grind as much as they can before the rains set in and inclement weather forces them to cease operations.

Small ranchers, who will sell at the offered price of $4 a ton, have been given the preference in making contracts although hundreds of tons have been contracted from two or three large ranches. First quality baled alfalfa has been selling at Kerman at $5.50 f. o. b. the cars, which in the opinion of the growers is not as good a price as $4 for loose hay at the mill.

BRIEF JOTTINGS OF WHEATVILLE

WHEATVILLE, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Ellen Weymoth and two little sons of Suisun, who have been visting relatives here for several weeks, left for their home this morning. James C. Walker, brother of Mrs. Weymoth, accompanied her home and will be gone several months, visiting different parts of the country.

Clarence Wyllie was a business visitor in Fresno this week.

Robert Sudden motored to Fresno a couple of days ago and spent the day.

Charles Newby and wife and Mrs. T. Middleton of Town Station, visited Mr. Newby's mother at Easton this week.

T. B. Wheaton, F. E. Augasser, Earl White, the Misses Pearl White, Myrtle Middleton and the Mesdames Charles Newby, T. Middleton and Belle Engasser were passengers on the outgoing train from Helm Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Levy of Fresno, who is suing term, arrived here the forepart of this week. She wishes to get acquainted with the children and their parents before the opening of the term.

Robert Abel of Burrel has charge of the Helm store in the absence of B. W. Kilby, who has gone to the coast on his honeymoon trip.

Mr. McChristian of Santa Ana, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. O. Whiteside, for several days, returned home today.

John Whiteside has finished crushing barley for A. Taylor and is now crusing for the Wheatville Land Company, which ends the work for this season.

WORK BIG CREW UPON HETCH HETCHY ROAD

Stretch of Road Leading to Basin to Be Finished By November 1

OAKDALE, Sept. 12.—Four hundred men are now being employed by the Utah Construction Company on the ten-mile stretch of road being built in Hetch-Hetchy for the new San Francisco water system. Two hundred more men will be put to work as soon as provision for can made for them, according to L. R. Wattis, who is in charge of the work. Much of the construction work has been sublet, but rapid progress is being made and the contractors say that by spring an electric line will connect Hetch-Hetchy with the rest of the world. Power to operate this road will be generated from water falls in the valley.

The construction gang is encountering many obstacles in its work of construction. Boulders weighing hundreds of tons have been blasted to make way for the new road and much of the work is through solid rock.

The Utah Construction Company recently shipped in four big automobile trucks which are being used to haul men and materials between Oakdale and the construction camps. The company has also let a contract to local men to furnish three beeves per day to supply the camp. It is not considered at all likely that the contract can be completed by November 1, as specified in the call for bids.

CLOVIS SCHOOLS TO OPEN MONDAY

Corps of Teachers Are All on Hand to Begin Work; Prof. Cox Arrives From Eastern Trip; Notes

CLOVIS, Sept. 12.—The faculty of the high school are all on hand and everything is ready to open the fall session on next Monday. P. H. Benson is supervising principal; E. G. Thompson, vice principal; John M. Cox, art department and commercial branches; H. M. Luttenton, mathematics and manual training; Bertha M. Warthorst, science; Anna L. Trythal, English and Latin; Louise F. Woods, supervisor of music; Nellie Kerrigan, domestic science.

Rev. G. L. Tufts of San Francisco will deliver an address at the Clovis auditorium on Sunday evening on Sabbath Observance.

Rev. R. W. Rhames of Fresno will hold evening service at St. Mark's Episcopal church on Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Hellawell is home from a vacation spent at Oakland.

Mrs. C. B. Howard of Garfield is spending several weeks in Fresno visiting her sons.

Rev. E. A. Liles will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Prof. J. M. Cox arrived here yesterday from a long vacation trip. He visited friends in New Orleans and then went north by steamer to New York and spent six weeks in various parts of the East, returning by way of the Canadian Pacific to the coast.

B. F. Giffin left yesterday for the state fair at Sacramento, later he will visit San Francisco and the bay cities.

Some of the wine grape growers are being paid $11 a ton for their grapes, while the California Wine Association are paying $10, in two installments.

George St. Clair and B. F. McGowan of Detroit were in Clovis today looking over land for investment.

Mrs. F. C. Wheeler of Big Creek is the guest of Mrs. Chalmers Giffin.

Mrs. Daniel Wright and her mother, Mrs. J. N. Morgan, returned yesterday from Los Angeles, where they were called by the death of a relative.

Mrs. C. Burrows is in Sacramento, where she is in charge of the fruit packing for the Fresno Chamber of Commerce exhibit.

R. H. Bungey of Los Angeles spent several days here looking after his ranch interests north of town.

TWO MERCEDITES SENT TO PRISON

One Violated His Parole By Becoming Intoxicated; Another Stabbed Friend Over $1.50

MERCED, Sept. 12.—Simon Bouhaben of Los Banos, who broke the terms of his probation after but two weeks liberty, was sent to San Quentin prison for three years by Judge Rector today. Bouhaben admitted having been drunk twice since his release on probation, and abstinence from the use of liquor was one of the clauses of his parole.

Tony Muela, who nearly killed Joe Volpi at Dos Palos because Volpi had failed to pay him $1.50 of borrowed money, pleaded guilty today and was given two years in San Quentin.

Deputy Sheriffs Ivers and Cornell will leave Sunday morning for San Quentin with Bouhaben, Muela and R. J. Turner, the latter sentenced to two and a half years for passing a worthless check.

PORTERVILLE TO PAVE STREETS

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 12. — Still more paving work was started by the city council at their meeting today, when petitions were received from owners of property on alleys which adjoin the business district asking that in order be published to have this paving laid this fall, when several miles of covering will be laid on business and residence district streets. Property owners on the alley east of Main street north from Olive to the south line of Block 54 filed a petition containing the proper number of signatures, and work will be begun under the provisions of the Vrooman Act.

The city engineer was instructed to interview the owners of property on the alley west of Main, from Mill to Cleveland and east of Main, from Oak to Cleveland, and ascertain whether they wish this work done by private contract or under Vrooman Act provisions. It is stated that this work is to be ordered and that the property owners will be given their choice.

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Central California News

PLAN NEW SYSTEM TO IRRIGATE LAKE LAND

Chinese Pumping Plant Is Being Built; Lemoore News Jottings

LEMOORE, Sept. 12.—The Tulare Lake lands will have a new system of irrigation which will be installed by Lovelace, Barbour and Clawson. The new arrangement is a Chinese pumping plant which is being constructed by George Lobb. It is a box-shaped flume about six feet square at the ends and twenty-four feet long. In this flume is an endless chain with water buckets attached. One end of the flume will be in the lake and the power is furnished by a small gasoline engine, the buckets will lift the lake water into small flumes across the levees and the water will then be used for irrigating the farms.

A dog was shot and instantly killed in the City livery stable yesterday morning after showing signs of the rabies. It is reported that one other dog was bitten, and precautions will be taken to keep it from running around.

Mrs. M. L. Waltz and two sons, Kenneth and Austin, arrived home last night, from a visit in San Francisco, where Mrs. Waltz has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. E. E. Smith.

A two story house belonging to Joe Rafael is now being plastered. The contractor, Claude Neal, says that he will soon have it finished.

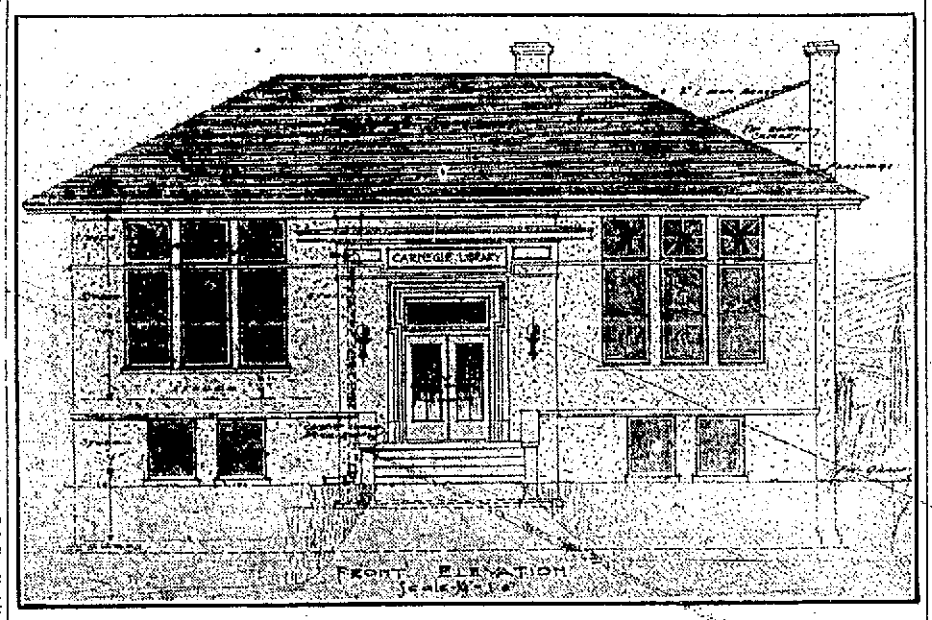
The wine industry has commenced and will soon be under full sway. A large number of wagons are hauling the grapes to the winery. One carload of grapes was shipped to the Selma winery this morning.

Miss Gardner of Berkeley arrived in Lemoore last evening to commence her duties Monday morning at the new San José school at the Island.

The last quarterly conference was held in the Methodist church last evening. Dr. John Oliver presided over the meeting. Dr. Hardie was requested to stay in Lemoore as the pastor of the church.

Mrs. C. H. Wilson and two sons, Reginald and Richard, returned from Pismo Thursday morning, after having enjoyed the sea breezes for a couple of weeks.

CLOVIS CARNEGIE LIBRARY TO BE FINISHED BY THANKSGIVING



CLOVIS CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

CLOVIS, Sept. 12. — Contractor W. H. Minard will begin work on the new Carnegie library next Wednesday, under supervision of Glass & Butner, architects. The laying of the cornerstone will be done with appropriate ceremonies by the Clovis Masonic lodge. The building as planned by the architects, contains the most up to date features for a library of this type. The first floor has a general reading room, and separate children's reading room, both of which are completely supervised from the librarian's desk. A book lift running from the first floor to the librarian's workroom in the basement, is one of the features introduced by the architects and will materially assist the librarian in her duties. The children's reading room contains a brick mantel which will not only be an ornament to the room, but will assist in the ventilation. The rooms on the first floor are amply ventilated by high transoms above the book cases. The building will be heated by the Honeywell system which is automatic in its operation thus insuring uniform and correct distribution of heat.

The exterior is a well studied design in stucco. The roof has every fourth course of shingles doubled which will give the appearance of a shingle-tiled roof. The building will be 20 feet from the building line and will give splendid opportunity for the planting of shrubs and flowers, and will make an attractive place, and add much to the appearance of this city, as well as afford a rest and reading place for the public to congregate afternoons and evenings.

The structure will be completed about Thanksgiving, and will be completely furnished and ready for use during the winter months.

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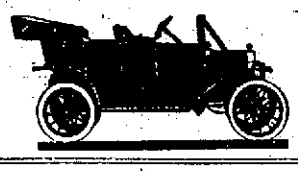
An analysis of the Ford motor



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Births, Deaths and Marriages in the San Joaquin Valley

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BAYS—In Tulare, September 12, 1914, to the wife of R. L. Bays, a son.

WRIGHT—In Corcoran, Sept. 2, 1914, to the wife of W. E. Wright, a son.

DIED.

HOLE—At Watts Valley, Sept. 6, 1914, John B. Hole, a native of Iowa, aged 74 years. Deceased was the father of Theodore C. Hole, Mrs. Rosetta Knight, Mrs. Sidney Wolfe, Mrs. Alonia Weillyere, Watts Valley; Milk I. Hole of Clovis; Mrs. Alpha Hsed of Fresno; Alonzo Hole and Mrs. C. E. Brandon, Sanger.

FLAK—In South Sanger, Sept. 3, 1914, Mrs. Mary Flak, a native of Russia, aged 53 years. Interment at Bethel cemetery.

MARRIED.

FRY-AMES—In Tulare, September 11, 1914, Charles Fry and Ruth Ames, both of Tulare, Rev. Walter C. Buckner officiating.

ENGAGEMENTS

KRANTZ-AVELOS — The engagement was announced in Merced Saturday of Miss Vernie Edna Krantz and Michael Joseph Avelos, both of Merced. They will be married in Modesto next Wednesday morning, after which they will leave for San Francisco on a honeymoon trip of ten days.

FOWLER JOTTINGS

FOWLER, Sept. 12.—Philip Fortner left Wednesday for Cornwallis, Oregon, to attend the agricultural college there.

A. J. Hettinger Jr., after spending the summer at his home near here, has returned to pursue his studies at Stanford University.

Mrs. P. J. Fisk and son came back from Los Angeles after two years' absence to make their future home in this district.

Miss Violet Back of Berkeley spent last Thursday here visiting Mrs. Elzie Pintack.

Mrs. J. C. Kern returned to San Francisco this week. She has been visiting with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. D. Minnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fisk returned to their home in Edenvale this week, after visiting for ten days at the home of Mrs. James A. Barkley.

Mrs. Rosa DeBarios of Fresno, owner of the Sunset theater building, was here this week looking after the proposed extensive improvements for that structure.

The Earl Fruit Company announces that it will begin the shipment of grapes from the Armstrong packing house about the 20th of this month.

Miss Beatrice Gracey spent several days with her parents here and will leave for the northern part of the state to visit with relatives in Amador county, after which she will return to fill a position in the court house as stenographer.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Nicholson left this week for Shaver where the doctor has accepted a permanent position as company physician.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baird left this week for Eugene, Oregon, where Mr. Baird will take up his studies to enter the ministry.

Miss Ruby Harding has been spending a week with Miss Pearl Wilson at Grangeville. Miss Wilson recently visited with Miss Harding here.

S. D. Hendershot, a local blacksmith, was seriously injured last Tuesday by being kicked on the temple by a fractious mule.

Miss Ruth Thompson returned this week from Los Gatos. She is a guest at the Deere home.

Mrs. J. W. Bradley and children returned from a ten day visit with Mr. Bradley's sister, Mrs. J. W. Robertson of Stockton.

Leal Wells has been visiting with the C. E. Davis family at Watsonville for the past week.

W. J. Wilson of Hanford was a visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. James Hopkins and Miss Jessie Hopkins returned yesterday from a three months' visit to their former home at Youngstown, Ohio.

For the second time during the past few months, E. L. Bruce and wife of Kansas City, Mo., will arrive here to visit with Howard A. Harris and with Frank H. Harris of Waverly. Mr. Bruce is president of the Kansas City Hardwood Floor Company of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mrs. John Cook of Fresno, with her mother, Mrs. Richards of Los Angeles were visitors yesterday with Miss Brandt.

GUSTINE CLOSES ITS CAMPMEETING

NEWMAN, Sept. 12— The campmeeting at Gustine closed last evening. Quite an interest was taken by the residents and a good attendance was present each day. Rev. J. W. Boyd of Dinuba, Rev. R. L. Vivian of Patterson, Rev. J. Hamilp of Livingston and Rev. Green of Gustine took part in the preaching services. Rev. D. C. Williams had charge of the music and sung several solos. This is the first Camp meeting held on the West Side, the church interest being revived. Several Newmanites motored down each evening to attend. Dr. John Oliver preached two sermons one Saturday and Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. Miller, wife of the editor of Gustine Standard has been confined to her bed with severe illness. She is now convalescing.

Miss Thelma Steinwand returned home to Selma from a month visit with her aunt, Mrs. D. C. Williams.

Mrs. Wilson of Fowler, who has been visiting her grand daughter, Mrs Emil Meier returned home Saturday.

Miss Ellen Stovell, one of our popular young ladies was given a surprise party Friday evening at her home on P street. Several of her young friends came to bid her good bye and wish her success in her studies at the State Normal at San Jose. Games and refreshments being the order of the evening which was pleasantly spent.

The 100th anniversary of the Star Spangled Banner observed at the M. E. church last Sunday night. The pastor speaking on the special theme "Banners." Special patriotic solos were rendered by the congregation and Mrs. W. E. Bone sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

Rev. John Oliver will hold the last quarterly conference Monday evening at the M. E. church. A special rally of the members and pastors of the church will be held after the conference. The Ladies' Aid furnishing the refreshments.

Mildred Newsome, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Newsome is at the Morton private hospital, San Francisco. She had undergone a severe surgical operation but now is reported on way to recovery.

The city trustees has increased the city tax rate from 80 cents to $1, as there was not sufficient revenue from the old rate to meet the current expenses.

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MOTORING PROBLEMS

I put a small amount of denatured alcohol in motor to remove carbon and had great trouble to start motor next day. Is this usual and how can it be used without this starting trouble?

Ans:—The use of a small quantity of alcohol should not affect the starting. Would suggest that you open the compression relefs and turn motor over a few times before attempting to start engine. This will free cylinders of any mixture.

Please explain why it is necessary to keep the gas engine constantly cooled by water. I notice that even if a fan belt gets loose or some other small part becomes disarranged the motor overheats badly. Does it do any great harm to let the motor heat up considerably. This happens quite often on my car, but as yet has not caused any trouble.

Ans:—When the explosion takes place in the cylinder there is a great amount of heat absorbed by the cylinder walls. If these are not kept cool the lubricating oil separating the piston from the cylinder walls will burn and the two parts in friction will seize. Likewise, if the temperature is not kept down the new gases entering the cylinder will pre-ignite and cause the motor to knock badly. The cooling system of the motor must be nicely designed. A gas engine develops its greatest efficiency when hot, but if permitted to overheat the parts become distorted and unnecessary friction takes place. When the heat rises to a point destroying the lubricating qualities of the oil, then the parts will seize and cause much damage.

Taking advantage of your announcement to answer questions pertaining to troubles arising from auto engines, I give you the following questions, which I shall thank you to answer:

I have a two-cylinder Maxwell auto, which has given perfect satisfaction until this time, when all at once the engine would begin to sputter and pop, back fire, etc., and there seems to be a loud explosion about the air intake. I have drained the carburetor, put in new plugs, and tried to adjust the carburetor, but there is no improvement, except that the engine pulls better on the battery than on the magneto. The engine runs good until you put the load on it, then it will not pull the weight of the car while on the magneto. One time it did pick up at a rapid rate and went full speed for a block, then fell back to the original trouble.

Kindly tell me the trouble and if you think it is caused by the mixture, bad condition of magneto or coil or too much oil in crank case, etc.

Ans:—You had better inspect the magneto and its timing carefully. It is possible that the coupling has slipped and permitted the magneto to get out of time. Also see that the breaker points are cleaned and adjusted. Quite often it is necessary to clean and oil the small bearings on which the breaker arm pivots. If these become corroded the circuit breaker will not work freely and continued missing will result. Also see that you obtain the advance and retard action of the spark.

For some time I have been driving a gasoline car with success and have never known what makes the wheels go around. Can you explain briefly how the gasoline mixture is actually converted into horse power? In other words, how is the power produced? I am told that the power is measured in heat units, but this is Greek to me.

Any information on this would be welcomed.

Ans:—The raw gasoline is led to the carburetor, and there converted into vapor. This vapor is sucked into the cylinders by the action of the pistons. It is then compressed, and in its compressed state ignited by the ignition system. The explosion of the gas forces the piston out, which, in turn, delivers the impulse to the crank shaft. The power delivered is measured in heat units; that is to say, when the mixture burns a certain number of heat units are liberated. One heat unit or British thermal unit is equivalent to 772 foot pounds. The horsepower of a motor is measured in foot pounds, one horsepower being equal to 33,000 foot pounds of work done in one minute.

I have a Flanders 20 roadster, 1912, which has been run about 5000 miles; it has a magneto and coil. This car always starts hard. Have got to spin her to start her. Has a compression button on coil, but never started on the button. Just had her taken down and cleaned and valves ground. They did not disturb the magneto, but I find she starts harder than she ever did. Have fresh batteries. Last year in very hot weather I used to be able to start on magneto after a lot of spinning. What could I do to make her start without spinning, as my wife has to drive this car, and after boys go back to school she would not be able to start, unless I can find some way of making it start easier?

Ans:—The difficulty may be in the carburetor adjustment. You might attach to the carburetor a priming device which will enrich the mixture for starting. Would also suggest that you have the coil and magneto tested. Perhaps the spark generated is not as intense as it should be. A weak spark will cause difficult starting.

Recently I purchased a new seven-passenger touring car. There are a number of squeaks which I cannot locate. I have filled up all the grease cups and used the oil can freely, but without results. Can you suggest what is the cause of this?

Ans:—Sometimes such squeaks are due to the action of the spring leaves one upon the other. By jacking up the car and inserting oil and graphite between the leaves this can be eliminated. It is possible that the squeak may be in the body itself or where the body or fenders are attached to the frame. Usually felt or rubber is used to prevent this. The universal joints also are a source of such annoyance. As they are located under the car they are generally neglected. These joints have more action and need more attention than most other parts. They should be packed with grease and inspected from time to time. If not properly lubricated they are bound to squeak.

What is the best way to stop a leak at the petcock? The spark plugs are similarly defective.

Ans:—A mixture of shellac and graphite to the consistency of paste is very good to stop such leaks. It is possible that the threads are crossed, if so, would suggest that both parts be rethreaded.

We have a ——— and have trouble with the clutch; that is, when my chauffeur starts the engine and the speed lever is in neutral and the clutch out, the clutch doesn't stop and when he puts the lever on first speed the transmission gears give an awful grind. The engine and transmission seem to be in good shape. What do you think it is?

Ans:—The clutch proper does not disengage as it should. In other words, it is dragging. This causes the gears to revolve at a higher rate of speed than is necessary when changing gears and of course the clash of gears in meshing results. There is usually an adjustment between the clutch pedal and the clutch. When the clutch pedal is thrown out the clutch itself should come to a standstill—not instantly, but gradually. If you find no adjusting link it will be necessary to replace some of the worn parts where there is too great an amount of lost motion.

Will you kindly advise me in next issue the following:

I got an Exide storage battery from a friend of mine the other day. Same has been standing around for two or three months without recharging. Do you think same will hold the charge now by recharging? Do you think it had any effect on it by standing idle? I wish to use it for the lights on my car. Do you think we can recharge it up to its full capacity as before, and have it last its proper time?

Ans:—When a storage battery has been allowed to stand for a long time without being recharged the plates sulphate. It is possible that by giving the battery a very slow rate of charge it can be brought back to its normal condition. It is a question whether it will be as efficient as it was. Oftentimes it is necessary to disassemble the battery, and thoroughly renovate it. The damage may not be as serious as you think. Would suggest charging it at a very slow rate in order to bring it back into condition.

Last month I purchased a new car and at that time it steered very easily. Lately the car seems to be very hard to handle. If I drive for any length of time my arms get very tired, because it is hard work to pull the wheels around. Do you suppose there are worn parts already which need replacing? Any information you may offer will be appreciated.

Ans:—It is possible that you have not lubricated the gears of the steering head, and as a result the bushings and bearings are worn. The worm and the sector in the steering gear must be kept in perfect alignment in order to obtain proper steering qualities. When the supporting bushings or bearings become worn, either on account of continuous use or on account of no lubrication, the worm and sector gears will bind one on the other. The various points in the steering mechanism should all be lubricated, especially the knuckle pins in the axle. If these become rusted from lack of lubrication it will be difficult to steer the car easily.

HELPFUL HINTS

A small leak in the gasoline feed pipe may not be noticed from a gas consumption standpoint, because gas evaporates rapidly. Even though such is the case, the leak should not be allowed to go unrepaired. While the loss of gasoline may be small, nevertheless the danger from fire is very great.

A small quantity of glycerine applied to the wind shield with a piece of clean waste will help to keep the glass clear when driving in the rain. The water will not stick to the glass so readily, and a clearer vision will be obtained. If too much glycerine is used the effect will be worse.

Before a clutch leather is applied it should be soaked in water several hours. This makes the leather pliable, and a much better job will result.

On some cars the brakes are operated by cables. These cables should be inspected frequently. At the points where the cable makes angles strands of the cable will break. Very often these points are not easily seen. After a strand or two of the cable has gone the rest soon follow, with the result that the cable is liable to give way when most needed.

Dry cells should be kept in a dry place and insulated from any metal. The chafing incident to continuous vibration is very apt to cause short circuits. Strips of old inner tubes can be used to good advantage to prevent this.

NOT TO DENOUNCE TURKISH DIPLOMAT

Rustem Bey's Indiscrete Criticisms to Be Overlooked By Bryan

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11. — President Wilson early today wrote Secretary Bryan to inquire of A. Rustem Bey, the Turkish ambassador, if a recent published statement attributed to him was authentic. The ambassador had a long conference with Mr. Bryan at the State Department, after which the secretary conferred with the President.

The ambassador, it is understood, explained that the statement as published was accurate, but was intended in no way to reflect on the United States government. It was understood that, with this explanation, the incident will be closed.

During the day, there had been published reports to the effect that the recall of the ambassador might be sought by the Washington government, but Secretary Bryan said such reports were entirely without authority.

The ambassador's statement, which underwent the scrutiny of officials and caused the inquiry charged, first, that Great Britain was attempting to draw the United States into the European war by asking that American warships go to Turkey. England, he said, was agitating "before the eyes of the United States the spectre of a massacre of Christians." He explained that while there had been some massacres in Turkey, the victims "suffered, not as Christians, but as political agitators, engaged in undermining the Ottoman state." He spoke of the acts of other foreign peoples under provocation, mentioning Russia, and then said:

"And since a large number of American papers are siding with Great Britain and France in this affair, I will permit myself to say that the thought of lynchings which occur daily in the United States and the memory of the 'water cures' in the Philippines should make them chary of attacking Turkey in connection with acts of savagery committed by her under provocation compared with which the economic competition of an Italian or the snipping of a Filipino, or even the outrage of a negro, are as nothing. Supposing, for the sake of argument, what in reality never could happen, that the negroes were discovered to be engaged in a conspiracy with the Japanese to facilitate the invasion of the United States by the latter, how many of them would be left alive to tell the tale?"

The above paragraph caused discussion in diplomatic and official circles, but the delicacy of the present European situation, it is known, led the President and Secretary Bryan to the conclusion that what might be regarded as an indiscreet statement in time of peace, could be ignored at present on account of the critical situation produced by the European war.

SUICIDES BECAUSE OF STOCKTON TROUBLE

REDDING, Cal., Sept. 10.—Labor controversies in Stockton caused Frank Scammon, a building contractor of this city, to commit suicide here last night, shortly after returning from Stockton. His body was found this morning with a revolver in the right hand and a bullet hole in his right temple.

Scammon recently wrote to his family, that the labor troubles in Stockton, where he had a contract to build a new grammar school, had caused him large losses and that he was greatly disheartened.

A widow, a son, George Scammon of San Francisco, and a daughter living here, survive. The dead man was 51 years old.

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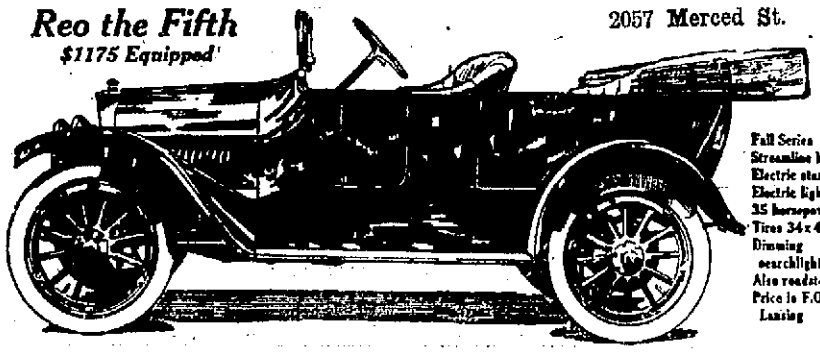

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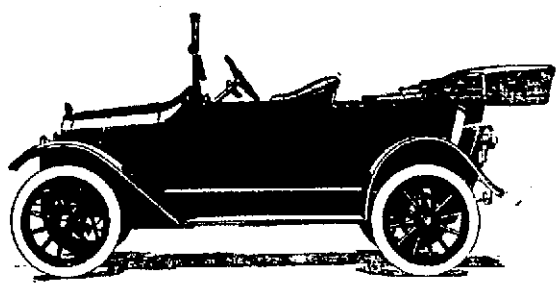

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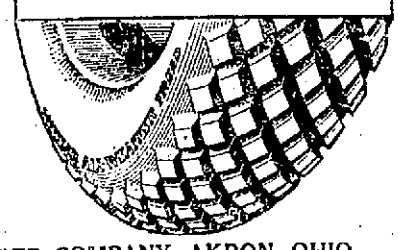

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COLOSSAL STATUE OF BUDDHA TO BE SHOWN AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC FAIR

A massive statue of Buddha, one hundred feet high, will stand at the entrance to "Japan Beautiful", a miniature Japan with all the beauty and characteristics of the Country of the Rising Sun, at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

The building of the concession will be of representative Japanese architecture, and the huge Daibutsu (large Buddha) that guards the entrance to the concession, is the exact reproduction of the famous Daibutsu of Kamakura. Daibutsu of Kamakura is regarded as the most artistic of the numerous Daibutsus in Japan. For centuries its colossal features and merciful countenance have attracted pilgrims from all parts of Japan. And travelers from foreign nations make it a point to visit the famous Buddha before they leave the country.

Surrounding this magnificent Buddha, buildings of purest Japanese architecture, noble in lines and gorgeous in colors will complete the scene.

Entering "Japan Beautiful," the sightseer will find himself in the land of the Orient. Tea houses, bazaars and booths so characteristic of Japan, will not only be reproduced as exactly as possible, but will be so built and arranged that they will not lose any of their charm and beauty.

A miniature Fuji Mountain, sixty feet high, will form the background for the entire "Japan Beautiful". This impressive mountain, sacred to all Japanese, is regarded as the ideal of purity and nobility. Snow-capped from time eternal, it stands 12,365 feet above the sea level.

Not only the mountain itself, but all of the scenery surrounding this mountain will be reproduced in miniature, and a large garden will be laid out in front of the mountain, picturing the country views and scenes.

The most interesting feature of the "Japan Beautiful" concession will be the Trip to Japan. In the very body of the huge Buddha, the visitors will be taken on a sight seeing trip to the Orient. By newly patented electrical and mechanical devices, the scenery will be reproduced in detail. As the visitors step out of an eighteen feet escalator, they will find themselves on the deck of a Trans-Pacific steamer. They will be taken from San Francisco harbor, passing by the exposition grounds out into the Pacific ocean. The magnificent view of the Exposition from the sea is exactly reproduced. Touching at Honolulu, visitors will see the tropical life, naked divers and native youths riding the surf. Arriving at Yokohama a short trip to Nagasaki is made. From Yokahama, the ship goes to Kobe, and through inland sea to Nagasaki and thence to Shanghai and Hongkong.

A wrestling amphitheater will be built in "Japan Beautiful" and professional Japanese wrestlers will exhibit their skill. Japanese dancing girls will dance and sing in the Japanese theater.

The "Japan Beautiful" concession is under the management of Yamato Kushibiki, a well known Japanese exposition expert who built concessions in every international exposition in America and Europe.

AUSTRALIANS EAGER TO HELP ENGLAND

Steamer Puts Into San Diego to Avoid German Cruisers

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 12—War spirit in New Zealand and Australia is at fever-heat, according to Captain A. Carson of the British steamer Maitai, which arrived here Friday evening after an exciting two weeks trip from Wellington, New South Wales. The day that the Maitai sailed from Wellington, 10,000 troops, in five transports, left for England under convoy of two British warships. The day before, two troop ships, loaded with 1400 soldiers, left the New Zealand port. Much mystery surrounded the destination of these troops, but the general impression was that they were bound for German Samoa.

In addition to the above troops, 10,000 men and 3000 regular soldiers sailed from other New Zealand ports for England, the ten troop ships being protected by three warships from the British and French Asiatic fleets.

Australian Contingent.

Australia has already dispatched to the mother country, according to the Maitai passengers, twenty troop ships carrying approximately 35,000 men, horses, and equipment. The people of the southern continent are said to be keen for war, and the recruiting offices are swamped day and night with applicants, who insist on going to Europe to fight.

Traffic along the New Zealand Australian coasts is paralyzed, owing to the large number of vessels commandeered by the government for war purposes. Included in the list of liners are the new steamers Tahiti and Willochra, both of which have been in commission but a few months. The Willochra was one of the troop ships sent from Australia to German Samoa in the expedition which resulted in the capture of the German naval station at Apia, August 29.

The Maitai was bound for San Francisco, but put in here to avoid the German cruiser Leipzig. At Raratonga, in the South Pacific, Captain Carson received word to steer toward the Hawaiian Islands until he received a message from the Union Steamship company liner Moana, which sailed from San Francisco for Australia three days ago, being convoyed a short distance by the Japanese cruiser Idzumo. Failing after four days to get in communication with the Moana, the Maitai extinguished all lights and steamed for San Diego at top speed.

Cruisers all Near.

Five belligerent warships, the German cruisers Leipzig, Nurnberg, and Emden, the Japanese cruiser Idzumo, and the Australian cruiser New Castle, were reported today to be within a radius of 250 miles of San Diego. The Leipzig, according to fishermen returning to port this morning, came in near Point Loma at daybreak under cover of a light fog, disappearing to sea when the mists began to lift.

The Emden was authoritatively reported off the lower California coast, in the vicinity of Pedos Santos bay this morning, and probably has joined forces with the Leipzig. The Nurnberg was sighted Friday afternoon cruising southward off Point Arguello, evidently heading for the Santa Barbara channel.

CALIFORNIA FAIR OPENS ITS DOORS

First Day Pronounced Complete Success By Officials

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 12.—The sixty-first annual State Fair threw open its doors to the public today. During the afternoon and evening the turnstiles were kept moving in order to admit the first day's visitors, whose number ran into the thousands. From every point of view the opening day was pronounced a success.

The live stock exhibits, more varied and extensive than ever before, held much of the attention of the day's guests. There were also harness racing, fancy diving, the wild west show and clown acts.

In the evening the grounds were filled with merrymakers enjoying the fireworks, the band music and exhibits. The outside lighting effects arranged under the direction of the state engineering department, were superb in every particular.

The band contest for the juvenile championship of the state, with a prize of $100, was won by the St. Francis Orphanage of Watsonville, from the band of the Salvation Army Home at Lytton, Sonoma county.

The big feature for tomorrow will be the grand band concert. In all, twelve bands from all parts of the state will contest for the championship of California, and then they will be massed together and given a grand concert for the Sunday guests.

BRYAN PRAISES POLICY OF PEACE

"Watchful Waiting" No Longer Ridiculed, He Asserts

BALTIMORE, Sept. 12.—"I am glad we have in the White House now one who will not permit America to be drawn into the warfare now raging," said Secretary of State William J. Bryan at the banquet here tonight of the Maryland Society of the War of 1812.

"For a while," Mr. Bryan continued, "there was a good deal of criticism of 'watchful waiting,' which had become a term of ridicule. But you hear nobody now speak of it, except in terms of respect. The peaceful methods of the new world stand out in striking contrast to the methods of the old world. It is not because our President doubts the patriotism of the people of this country. He knows that lives in abundance would be at the country's call if needed.

"If there was a call for a million volunteers at sunrise, the sun would go down on a million men who had responded. And there would be standing side by side the sons of those who wore the Blue and the sons of those who wore the Gray. But the President believes that when a mother has raised a boy and poured out on him her affections, he is worth something more than to be stood up and shot at by another mother's son.

"I glory in the peace propaganda of our President. I believe that when his official career has ended the people of the world will feel that he has rendered loyal service to the cause of peace. In his name, I promise you that when better days have come there will be no degeneration. I am sure that the patriotism of the new era will not be inferior to the patriotism of the past."

TELLS PITIFUL TALE OF WAR'S PRIVATIONS

Woman Loses 2 Children Trying to Escape From Fight Zone

NEW YORK, Sept. 12. — After witnessing the death of two of her children as the result of privation and exposure during her flight from the war zone in Europe, Mrs. Anna Gibbs of Berkeley, Calif., returned to America today with her three-year-old child, Martha, on the Campania.

Mrs. Gibbs had gone to Russia with three children, early in the summer. One died of fever and another of pneumonia, as a result of exposure on their frequently interrupted flight to England by way of Stockholm, after the outbreak of hostilities.

Mrs. Gobbs on August 2, while in Russia, started on a walk with her children toward the town of Vilna. She found herself in the midst of Russian soldiers between whom and the Germans a battle was raging.

"The soldiers were very kind," said Mrs. Gibbs. "They seized the three children from me and carried them into the trenches, as the shells were shrieking in the air above us. A sergeant told me we should all be killed in another minute if we went on.

"I spent the night lying in the trenches with my children. The day before I had noticed that Curtis had a high fever, but did not think it was anything serious. In the night he became worse, owing to the noise of the guns and the exposure and died in my arms at dawn.

"The soldiers shared their tea and black bread with me and my remaining two children, and as the firing had ceased, I started back to Wirballen, carrying the body of my boy in my arms with Anna and Martha hanging to my skirts.

"The place seemed deserted, so I walked on until I came to an undertaker's shop, which I entered and called out to see if anyone was there. No reply came, so I found a coffin, laid out my boy in it, and carried it on my shoulder to the house of my brother-in-law. They had all gone, too, so I dug a grave in the soft soil in the garden and put the coffin into it. I had no strength to do more, and the children were crying for food."

PRESIDENT WILSON IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

CORNISH, N. H., Sept. 2.—President Wilson got down to work within a few minutes after his arrival here today, despite the fact that he was supposed to be on a vacation. He remained in the study of the "Summer White House," while members of his family were out on a long automobile ride.

The President read reports from Washington telling of opposition to the war tax measure framed by the House ways and means committee, and the statement by A. Rustem Bey, the Turkish ambassador, explaining his previous statement about the American press. The President is not understood to be finally committed to the proposed 2 per cent tax on freight.

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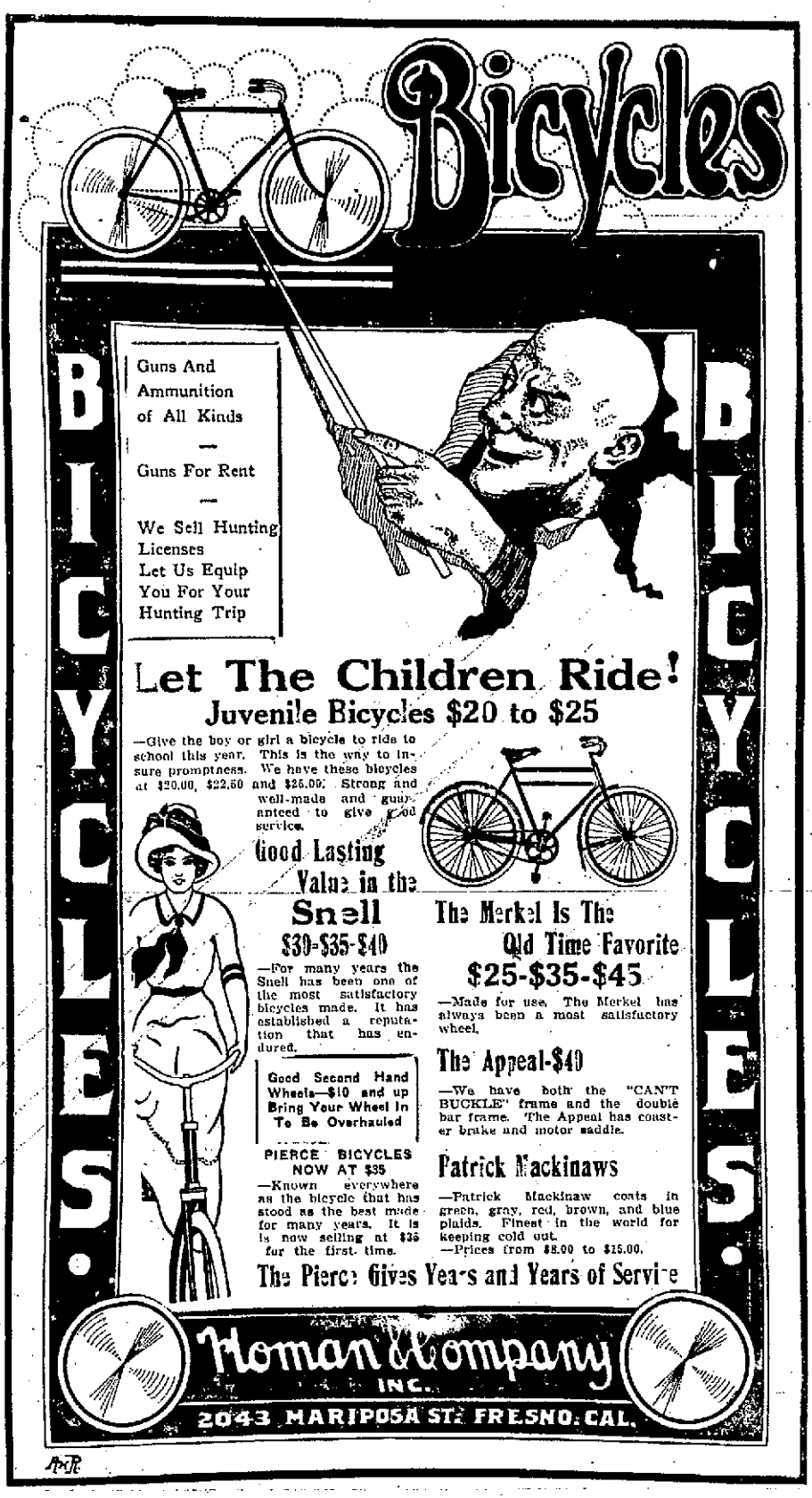

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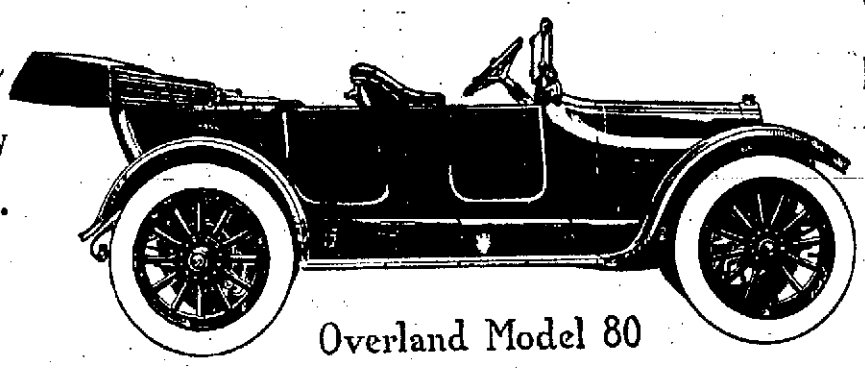

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California Oil News

IS GIVEN DAMAGES OF $40,000 IN OIL SUIT

Development Company Must Pay Sum for Breaking Contract

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 12.—In an important decision handed down by Judge Milton Farmer, F. R. Burroughs has been granted $40,000 damages from the Petroleum Development Company, and the latter was severely criticised for making a contract and then failing to live up to the terms of the document. While highly elated at the success of his case, Burroughs says that he is quite positive that the case will be appealed by the losers.

The case has hung fire for some time. The Santa Fe, in consideration for the assignment of certain options on oil land on the bluffs near the Kern river fields, agreed to put down an oil well for Burroughs. It was agreed that the company would own part of this well. The Judge found that while the oil company had not put down a well for Burroughs to the depth promised, and had not operated this well, nevertheless the company claimed the land transferred when the contract was made.

Hence Judge Farmer rules that the promisre may recover as damages on amount which the well should cost —$40,000. To a certain extent the defendants acted in good faith. They put down one well, which wrecked, and then started another. This reached a depth of 800 feet when operations were stopped, water dificulties being encountered. The defendant argued that the well had been sunk as contracted for, the plaintiff that it had not, and the latter won.

Judge Farmer said: "If the defendant could have nullified the contract, it should have done so before commencing operations and asserting its ownership of the options. It is public policy to enjoin on contracting parties obligation to do that which upon sufficient inducement that have agreed."

BRIEF OIL NOTES OF MIDWAY FIELDS

TAFT, Sept. 12.—That the old Standard Sixteen property, on section 16, 31-23, is a sample of the opposite of section 36, 31-23 and that the Standard has some hard luck along with its gushers is shown by the great expenditure which has been made to put this lease on a paying basis with the result being nil. A good camp was built on the lease and every convenience placed at the hands of the employes. Water and gas pipe lines were run. Electric lights were placed in all the buildings and arrangements made for the piping of any production which might accrue. The drilling of a test well was started in earnest and although no oil was found, it was put to a depth of 4700 feet before it was abandoned and the lease given up as a bad proposition. With no oil being found the pipe was pulled, the derrick dismantled, and the camp buildings moved. During the past ten days everything has been cleaned off the section that it might be turned over to the owners, free of everything in the way of value and covered only with its fringe of sage brush.

The No. 4 well of the General Petroleum Company, on section 32, 31-24 which came in two weeks ago is owing at the rate of 300 barrels daily, the gas pressure being strong and steady. When the well was brought in a big producer such as the No. 3 of the General Petroleum Company, the No. 1 of the Boston Pacific Company and the No. 1 of the St. Helens Petroleum Ltd. but it appears the sand dips too far down at this part of the field. The St. Helens is planning to drill another well in the near future in the immediate vicinity of this hole. Rig material is now being hauled with the derrick to be erected in the next two weeks.

The C. C. M. O. Company, the Santa Fe subsidiary, is running its usual three strings with but little change other than that more drilling is to be kept on up section 6 32-23, around the townsite of Fellows hereafter and but one string kept going on section 35, 31-22, adjoining the big strike of the State Oil Company.

The No. 7 well of the Standard Oil Company, on section 22, 31-23 near Fellows has been cemented at a depth of 3100 feet with the landing of a string of 6¾ inch casing.

The No. 11 well of the Standard Oil Company on the famous McNee lease on section 36, 31-23 which came in some time ago with a big flow and later sanded up, painted the derrick and the entire neighborhood for a quarter of a mile around Thursday, when it came in with a gush. It was immediately put under control and is now flowing into the lines at the rate of 2500 barrels daily.

The No. 7 well of the North American Cons. Oil Company, on the Section Two Syndicate division, on section 2, 32-23, which has been giving trouble because of the heavy gas pressure blowing out a bridge which has been placed several times is now quiet. Preparations are being made to cement off with the pump method in the next few days.

The call for Midway Oil men for service in foreign fields continues despite the rumors that all is quiet at every point of production. On Saturday last, C. R. Sprung and wife went to Los Angeles where Mr. Sprung underwent an examination relative to his fitness to go into the fields of Upper Burma, India. He passed with high honors and was immeldately contracted with for three years with the Irrio Burma Oil Company. Mr. Sprung has spent the past four years in west side originally to take charge of the Tamaplais lease, on Twenty Five Hill.

OVER-PRODUCTION IS SAID TO BE MISNOMER

Output Not Far Above the Natural Demand; Money Stringency Cause

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 12.—The improvements in refinery practice are held by oil men to be another of the many reasons which have gone to produce "over-production." Of course the term itself is a misnomer, because there is in no sense a production which exceeds the possible uses of the oil. Over-production means simply that more oil is being produced at present than can be sold in the world's markets, not because there is no demand, but because the purchasers have not the necessary money.

The refineries have perfected their methods so that in the case of the oil from mid-continent fields and Indiana, which formerly gave off a considerable fuel residuum is now refined down almost to the vanishing point. In a sense this means overproduction as certain as that from the too-prolific fields. At the same time, extension of the ability to refine probably widens the market for fuel oil, although the districts heretofore served may find that article too expensive by reason of the longer haul.

BUYS PIPE LINE RIGHT OF WAY

BAKERSFIELD Sept. 12. — The Standard Oil Company has purchased from the Kern County Land Company right of way for a pipe line over the sections 6, 26, 25, and 35 of 25-24; and over a portion of section 32, 12-23 from the Miocene Oil Company.

POSTPONE CONTEMPT CASE

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 12.—Failing to make arrangements with an outside judge who will come to hear the case against District Attorney Rowen Irwin, charged with contempt of court, Judge Milton Farmer has continued the case until September 21st. Attorney Irwin prefers a judge from Kings or Tulare counties.

NON-SUIT MOTION DENIED

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 12 — Judge Milton Farmer has denied the motion of the defendants for a non-suit in the case of Lyman Lowell against the Consolidated Midway Oil Company et al.

A 3,300-MILE TRIP IN A CANOE

John E. Coultas, 23 years old, a reporter for a Winnipeg, Canada, newspaper, arrived in St. Louis yesterday morning in a canoe in which he had covered 2,100 miles of a 3,300-mile journey from Winnipeg to New Orleans.

He left the Canadian city June 1. His expenses will be paid by the Winnipeg Press Club if he completes the journey by October 1. Under the agreement with this organization he is to make the entire trip alone in his canoe and is not to obtain aid from anyone.

The canoe was upset in a storm on Lake Pepin soon after he entered the Mississippi river. On another occasion he was in a daze for a day, he says, after a deserted cabin in which he spent the night was struck by lightning. He was required to make several portages, at one of which he had to cary his canoe and provisions several miles.

Coultas' route was through the Red river, Lake Traverse, Big Stone Lake, and through the Minnesota river to St. Paul. The 700-mile journey from Winnipeg to St. Paul took forty-two days, while the trip from St. Paul to St. Louis, which is twice that distance, consumed only sixteen days.—From the St. Louis Post Dispatch.

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And I am full of cheer."

"And so you think it is a cinch
To beat them out," said I.
He looked at me most wondringly,
And gaily made reply:

"I think the Braves will win the race,
And that is why I cheer,
For then I will not have to face
The Connie mack's this year."
—George E. Phair, in the Chicago Examiner.

ALSO MADE HIS EXIT

"Professor, what has become of Tom Appleton? Wasn't he studying with the class last year?"

"Ah, yes, Appleton, poor fellow! A fine student, but absent-minded in the use of chemicals—very. That discoloration on the ceiling—notice it?"

"Yes."

"That's Tom."

"I'm not surprised. I always thought Tom would make his mark if he got a chance."

THE PORTRAIT WAS "DIVINE"

Jonas Lie, the painter, said at Delmonico's apropos of the recent war in New York art circles:

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"The beautiful Mrs. Blanc had her portrait done in Paris by a leading futurist painter. When the portrait was finished the painter's valet delivered it and Mrs. Blanc gave a huge reception in its honor.

Reception and portrait alike were great successes. A hundred guests were grouped all the evening before the strange, mystic, futurist work, and you heard continually such exclamations as "Divine!" 'A perfect likeness!' 'The eyes are superb!' and so forth.

"In the midst of all this the artist himself, with Mrs Blanc on his arm, advanced to admire his creation. He gave one look at it and roared:

"Why, this isn't your portrait, ma'am. My fool of a valet has brought you, "Vesuvius in Eruption" instead."
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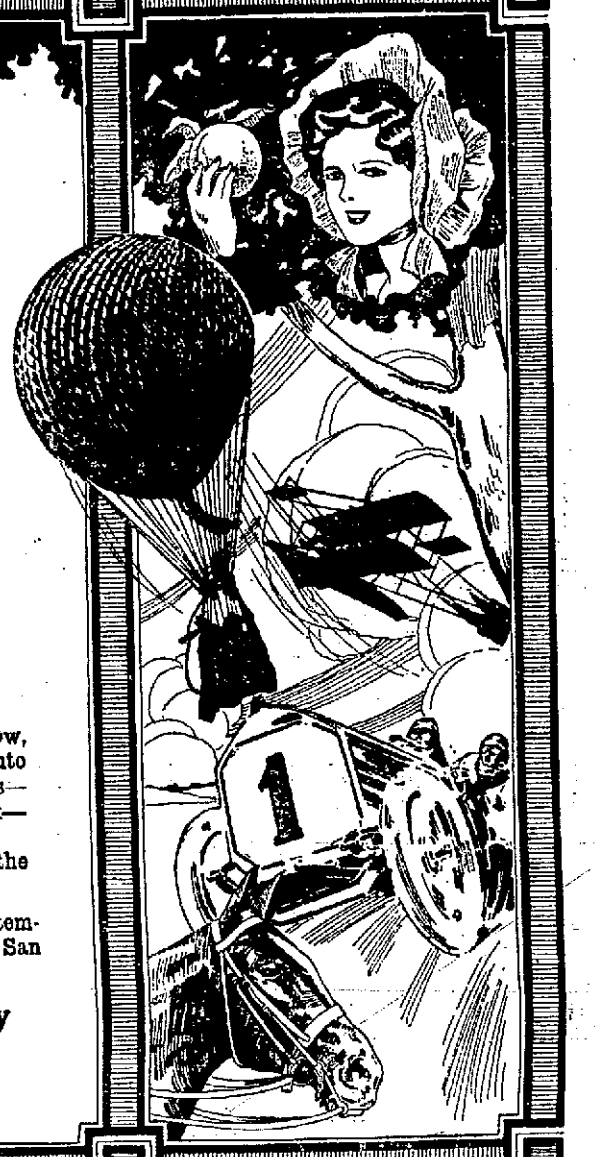

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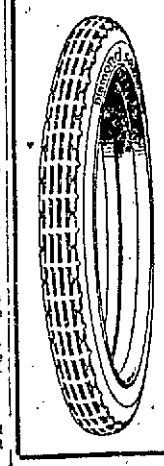

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Ar. Tulare	4 59AM	9 03AM	4 20PM	9 06PM	.....	.....
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Care of Horses' Feet

The average person judges a horse largely by the beauty and strength of his body, not paying much attention to his feet and legs. But the more one knows of horses, the more he comes to observe their underpinning. An old judge of horses will see at the first glance any faulty conformation or unsoundness in the feet and legs. He has found that a good many of our horses are serviceable only as long as their feet and legs are serviceable. There is truth in the old saying, "No foot, no horse." No doubt more horses are ruined, laid up, discarded and destroyed from ailments of the tissues of the foot than from any other cause.

At the present time, with the increased price of horses, more attention should be paid to the proper care of their feet. Horses are liable to many foot ailments and troubles. A large share of these ailments are due to improper shoeing, and the majority of other foot diseases and abnormalities could be readily corrected if the farmer understood the construction, functions and care of the horse's foot. But unfortunately, the average farmer knows very little as to either proper shoeing or care of the foot.

It is all very well for the owner to take his horses to a first class smith and leave the matter of shoeing to him. This would always be an easy solution of the problem of horse-shoeing if such a reliable horse-shoer could always be found. But to be dependent upon the knowledge of another in anything that concerns his horses is never wise for the horseman. He should acquaint himself with the right principles of shoeing, not only for the satisfaction of knowing the how and why of the matter, but for his own protection in case—as happens in a great many localities—he is obliged to depend upon an ignorant and unskillful smith.

Keep the Foot Level

What is the object of the shoes with which our horses are shod? Simply to protect the foot from wearing away so that the animal may not become sore footed. They should never interfere with the structure or natural functions of the foot. Therefore the first principle in horse-shoeing is that it should be done so as to interfere as little as possible with the natural shape and functions of the foot.

To this end the shoe should be in weight proportioned to the size of the horse, neither too light nor too heavy, and it should be so put on that the frog will bear directly upon the ground. The foot in its natural shape rests evenly upon the ground, neither toe nor heel being tilted up, and this position should be maintained in the shod horse. So to shoe the horse that his frog will bear upon the ground and also that neither toe nor heel will be tilted from its natural position requires considerable skill; so much, indeed, that many smiths will tell you that it is impossible to let the frog down upon the ground without unduly elevating the toe. And yet there need be no difficulty in the matter if it is done about rightly.

First pare away the edges of the foot evenly all around until the frog recedes below the level of the sole about the thickness of the shoe that is to be put on. Now have the shoe, which is usually somewhat thicker at the heel than at the toe, hammered out until the heel is slightly thinner than the toe. This kind of a shoe, if the paring has been properly done, will keep the bottom of the foot level and will allow the frog to press upon the ground, taking its share of the horse's weight as it should. The shoe should be a little wider than the foot at the heel and should project backward beyond the heel a little. The heel should be pared or filed a trifle more than the rest of the foot, so that the shoe when nailed on will not press upon the heel as much as in other places. Undue pressure on the heel is a frequent cause of corns and should therefore be carefully avoided.

This is the best way to obtain frog pressure and otherwise keep the feet in order. A common method to this end is the use of "tips"—shoes that protect only the forward part of the foot, leaving the whole after part to bear upon the ground. It is much more difficult, however, to shoe a horse with tips so as not to elevate the toe unduly and depress the heel than with the shoes I have described, and such a derangement of the natural position of the foot would fully offset the advantage to be gained by frog pressure.

I have often heard it argued that flat shoes of this kind are unfitted for use upon work horses and that they need toe and heel calks to give their feet a firmer hold upon the ground, but in actual practice this does not seem to be the case—certainly not so far as the forefeet are concerned. The rubber-like frog gives the horse a good grip, and I have seen horses on the city streets that were shod all around in the way I have described that could pull their loads as easily as any horse that was shod in the old-fashioned way with calks.

However, in the shoeing of horses judgment must, of course, be used, and it must be constantly borne in mind that no two horses can be shod alike. Individual requirements must be determined by the owner and applied accordingly. There are also cases where frog pressure is not wanted, as when, for instance, relief must be given to over-strained back tendons by having the heel higher than the toe.

Drying out of the feet is a common trouble with horses. A cause of this is the far too common custom of rasping off the entire outer surface of the hoof. Nature has purposely placed here a coating of varnish, the function of which is to retain the moisture in in the foot. The farrier, in order to give the foot a neater appearance, uses his rasp with too great liberality and opens all the pores of the hoof; moisture escapes, and after repeated violations the animal becomes tender and sore in his gait. Under no condition is it permissible, if one wishes the animal to remain sound, to remove this coating of varnish.

If the feet have become dry and contracted as the result of this or other causes, the animal should be placed in a trough containing two or three inches of water and kept standing in the same for a week or more. He should be tied up high, so as to prevent him from lying down. It may be stated at this point that the horse is so constructed anatomically that standing for as long as three months at a stretch is borne without any inconvenience. After this, soaking the feet should be anointed liberally with fish oil or vaseline in order to retain the moisture. Applying either of the above agents alone without previous soaking in water is useless, as the only thing they do is to seal up the pores of the hoof.

Occasionally the horn of the hoof becomes so very dry and brittle that the lower edge breaks and it is with difficulty that the shoe is retained in place. Such hoofs should have their edges built up with an artifical cement. A very good preparation to use for this purpose consists of one quart of gum ammoniac in coarse powder and two parts of gutta-percha in small pieces. The two should be mixed and melted with constant stirring in a water bath. This will result in a thick, sticky mass that may be molded into sticks and allowed to harden, in which form it will keep for years. It should be remelted just before use, and previous to its application all grease and dirt should be carefully washed from the hoof with alcohol. This cement is so firm and tenacious that it will hold the nails by which the shoe is attached without tearing away from the hoof.

Another very formidable condition to contend with is that generally known as corns. In a horse's foot a so-called corn is a bruise, pure and simple, and should be treated as such. It may be caused by stepping on a small stone, pressure of the shoe, or excessive thinning of the sole.

Whatever the nature of the cause, as soon as it is produced there is an outflow of blood from the small ruptured blood vessels into the surrounding horn of the sole, producing the red discoloration so characteristic of newly formed corns. In the course of time the blood elements are absorbed and undergo other changes, as a result of which older corns are yellowish in color. Finally, as the result of the entrance of pus-producing germs, we may have the most serious form to contend with, what is known as a suppurative corn.

The treatment of the red and yellow corns consists in very slightly thinning the horn over the seat of injury. Under no circumstances should the entire bruised area be cut. The foot should then be so shod as to keep the shoe from pressing on or in the neighborhood of the sensitive part; a bar shoe is frequently of great value to assist in the distribution of the pressure. The suppurative form must be cut into in order to provide an avenue of escape for pus, after which it is to be washed daily with antiseptics and bandaged to keep out the dirt.

In regard to the cart of colts' feet and of unshod feet of older horses—if the unshod animal is permitted to run in the open and the ground is not too rough and stony, the feet need very little care except the trimming of broken edges. The colt or mature animal deprived of sufficient exercise should have the horn of the foot frequently trimmed and leveled; it is not at all unusual to find the horn curling inward at the quarters, or growing excessively long at the toe. This must be removed by judicious trimming.

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Decorative Schemes For the Rural School Building

By Royal B. Farnum.

The growth in the general character of the rural school has been steady and constant for the past ten years or more. The exterior of buildings and the school grounds have received some attention, but except in special instances the beauty of the interior has been woefully neglected. This may be due to a number of causes. The average boy or girl in the country begins earlier in life the real work of making a living than does the average city boy or girl. The manual duties on the farm, a motor training that the city school is doing its utmost to cultivate for the city child, begin at a very early age and lead the child's thoughts away from an attitude of reflection and the enjoyment of beautiful things. There is, therefore, all the more reason why an art background should receive consideration in the rural school.

Furthermore, a life on the farm demands that the greater part of the man's time be spent out of doors, and the beauty of an interior is usually left to the overworked housewife. Thus, with a one-sided interest in such matters, the men, who usually constitute the school board, too often see no value or enjoyment in such "fancies" as schoolroom decoration. And yet, with interests both material and commercial, there are few men who do not enjoy and actually seek some kind of real beauty. They are made so that their natures demand it.

A natural place for the revelation of beauty is in the schoolroom, where the pupil may become familiar with beautiful forms. Familiarity with the beautiful and an understanding of the principles underlying it will do much to develop a love for it. Valuable lessons are likely to be lost, however, unless the school room serves as a concrete example of the principles on which the study of beauty is based.

The Room.

Enough has been written about the use of water, soap, and the scrubbing brush. Naturally, a thorough cleansing of a room is essential as a preliminary step before decoration is attempted. The next step is the elimination of everything that is not adequately essential to the requirements of a schoolroom.

Color Scheme—The room now consists of four bare walls, windows and doors, a ceiling and a floor. The color scheme should first be considered. Theoretically, warm colors should prevail in a room with a north exposure. Unless warm and cool colors are suitably grayed, however, the results will not be satisfactory.

A satisfactory color under most lightings is brown of varied degrees of light and dark. Quiet greenish grays, slightly warm or slightly cool are also very acceptable. Much depends on the amount of light entering the windows, as well as on the position with relation to the points of the compass. Above all things, strong color should be carefully avoided.

The ceiling should be light in value, and the color of the ceiling may extend down on the wall eight or twelve inches or more, according to the height of the room. The upper part of the wall should be slightly darker in value and may extend to the floor or the baseboard, or it may be broken up by a still darker value on a wainscoting, or a wall space beginning at about the height of a wainscoting, perhaps three to four feet from the floor. This darker color may be used also on the door and window trims, the molding, and the mopboards. Whatever the color, it should not conflict with the permanent color of the furniture, desks, benches and chairs. Subdued colors never conflict.

Whitewash should not be used if it can possibly be avoided, and with inexpensive paints on the market its use is quite unnecessary. Though sanitary and clean, it is not suited to the schoolroom as a permanent wall covering. A tinted calcimine is much better than whitewash; and as the lime contained in calcimine is a carbonate instead of a caustic, a wide range of pigments for color effects may be used.

Perhaps the best of the water-color paints related to both whitewash and calcimine by their ingredients are those known as alabastine and muresco. They may be mixed with hot or cold water, and the two may be mixed together. Thus any colors may be obtained, and may be applied with a calcimine brush or an ordinary paint brush of good width. The writer has seen a water paint applied over an old wall paper with a wonderfully fine effect. The bad figure showing through one coat of paint served as a most pleasing decoration. This operation might not always be so successful, but it serves to show the possibilities of decorating over old surfaces.

The best medium, of course, though it is more expensive than calcimines, is a good oil paint. Oil paint would be carefully applied; before the paint dries the surface of the wall should be stippled by quick touches with the ends of the bristles of a wide brush. Stippling dulls the surface, makes it less trying to the eyes, and produces a soft background. Some paints, however, are designed to dry out dull, in which case the stippling is unnecessary. Oil paints become a part of the wall surface. If a proper quality of paint is used, it can be readily cleaned with water and good soap. Paints consist of a liquid, or vehicle, and a powdered solid, or pigment. The liquid is linseed oil, which, for interior painting, should be boiled. Old plastered walls may be painted with a priming coat of a size (a thin solution of glue), or a regular priming coat of oil, white lead, and Japan drier; both lead and drier should form but a small part of the whole. The wall may then be treated as in any prepared surface. All these mediums may be readily obtained at the hardware store. Most firms of repute sell prepared priming coats with full instructions.

Wall papers. For school rooms wall papers should be avoided if possible. It is at best unsanitary, especially if used over old paper, and it needs replacing every two or three years. It easily becomes soiled and is subject to wide changes in color from exposure to light. The extent of fading depends on the quality of the paper, but even the best qualities can not long withstand the direct rays of the sun. Cheap grades of paper should never find their way into a school room. If paper is used, however, ingrains and oatmeal papers are the most desirable from every standpoint. Figured papers should never be used unless one thoroughly understands the principles of design and how they should be applied. It is well to follow the safe plan of using only plain, unfigured paper—when paper must be used—but it must not be forgotten that a ten or twenty-pound package of alabastine, muresco, or similar mixture is better. Unless paper is put on well, it has a tendency to loosen and come off, thus causing an unsightly room and also providing an excellent place for dust and dirt to collect. Furthermore, the paste used for paper-hanging is likely to sour and breed a foul atmosphere that is injurious to good health.

Walls sheathed with matched boards are usually treated with a varnish and left the natural color of the wood. Why this practice is so customary, it is difficult to understand; the usual yellow result is most unpleasing and varies from a dark character to a light gilt-yellow on the mottled surface. With much less expense, a wood stain of refined color might better be applied. This, followed by a filler or a wax, makes a most satisfactory surface. If the filler is darker or lighter than the stain, the result is most effective. A warm silvery gray, a gray tinged with a hint of green, or a grayed or yellow will afford endless satisfaction on an otherwise ugly surface. Paint is also a good medium for this surface, and should be stippled as before mentioned, unless it is a "flat paint." Walls of artificial board, as beaver board, or plastergon, may be treated as any natural wood or with water color paints. When economy is a primary consideration, this material is quite satisfactory and is quickly and easily applied. Plaster is the most satisfactory wall material and should be used in preference to any other.

Ceilings. Sheathed ceilings are objectionable from the same standpoint as are sheathed walls, but may be made less objectionable by a treatment similar to that described for walls. Artificial board ceilings are usually good, but these necessitate panelling, owing to the strips that are used to cover the seams. For many persons this is an added source of pleasure, and as a means of decorating is often desirable on wall surfaces.

Like plaster walls, plaster ceilings are always good, but they should be kept light in color, either white or a light value of the general color scheme of the room.

Satisfactory metal ceilings are seldom seen. No doubt they are a safeguard against fire and are of a permanent nature, but, unless they are good from the standpoint of beauty, they are a disfigurement in any school room.

Floors. The most satisfactory floor is one of hardwood with matched strips. Little may be done with the old splintery floor, but a good floor oil or paint may hold it in fair condition for a time. Before either medium is applied, the cracks should be closed with a filler. The good hardwood floor should never be painted, but should be kept in condition with a floor oil. The old floor that has been painted should be slightly darker in value than the walls, and should be of the same hue or color. When this is not convenient, a cool gray or a brownish or greenish gray is satisfactory. The paint should be of a quality that hardens with age.

The Furniture.

Blackboard. The best blackboard is of gray slate, and this should be obtained if possible. The dark gray slate color serves as an excellent background and is much superior to a blackboard of any other hue. White chalk against a gray background is much less trying to the eyes than it is against any other background.

Boards of a paper composition are extremely poor substitutes for slate, as they are susceptible to the weather conditions and warp out of shape. Carefully glued, well-placed boards, thoroughly dried and seasoned, may serve temporarily until a slate board can be procured. This sort of board must, however, be made with extreme care, and a dull, dark-gray preparation on the market should be used for coloring the surface. Such a preparation is often applied to plaster, but a nick in the plaster soon spoils its appearance and proves the inferiority of the scheme.

A serviceable blackboard may be made by stretching heavy building paper over a smooth wall surface and painting a dull black over this. Building paper costs about one dollar for a roll three feet in width and thirty feet in length. The paper may be carefully wet before stretching, care being taken not to tear the damp paper. A simple wooden frame should be tacked over the edges, which will serve to hold it in place when it dries. On rough surfaces the paper may be pasted. Ten cents worth of lampblack mixed with ten cents worth of turpentine will form a good surface paint.

All blackboards should be considered as a part of the general decoration, and deserve careful framing with a molding on the top and on the sides unless they are placed between windows or door trims; a top and a bottom molding may then be sufficient. The molding at be bottom should project enough to catch chalk dust or to hold erasers, and should be the widest of all four moldings. Should the board come between door and window trims, the molding may be of a color similar to that of such woodwork. If, however, the boards are smaller and appear as separate units on the wall space, the moldings may be colored to correspond with picture frames or may adhere strictly to a gray, either lighter or darker than the board itself. All moldings should be simple and plain, so that dust can not adhere readily. Three-inch to five-inch strips with a slight concave, convex, or reverse curve surface are excellent.

Most blackboards are too high above the floor. Twenty-six inches is a good height for the average pupil.

The teacher's desk. Too often the teacher's desk or table is the one object out of harmony with all other furnishings. When the total equipment of the room is under consideration, this desk should be chosen to harmonize, in design and color, with the children's desk, the cabinets and the chairs. But the equipping of a school room in such a general way is not always possible when a school board insists that any desk or table will do. In such a case its finish and color may be readily altered, and should be immediately changed to suit the general color scheme of the room. The old finish may be removed in a number of ways, by using a paint or varnish-remover, with alcohol, or by scraping. For straight work the last-mentioned method is the best and easiest, although any refinishing requires care and patience. The final result, however, always compensates for the time and energy expended. A steel scraper or a piece of window glass will easily remove the old surface. The stain or color may then be applied with a brush and afterward rubbed with wax or a filler. No better manual training for the boys could be devised.

The benches and seats. The old-fashioned bench is nearly as easy to redeem as the teacher's desk and should be finished in a similar way. The difference in treatment might vary only in the removal of the old finish, for the bench might need the use of a good plane. Once planed to a smooth surface, the treatment follows as for other furniture. Old seats and desk tops may be treated in a similar manner.

Unfortunately, the hollowed metal standards for the average wooden desk tops are extremely objectionable in a well-decorated room, but nothing can be done to make them over. Newer standards are better in design, and persons responsible for school equipment should be careful in their selections to seek designs that are simple and consistent in their structural purpose of providing direct support.

The bookcase. Sectional bookcases are excellent for preserving books, and the newer designs are often beautiful. The school should be a room for study, a shop for work, and a home for growth, training and an appreciation of the beautiful. All objects in the room should harmonize as much as possible, both in design and in color. The sectional case is usually quite in keeping with dignified surroundings, but the average soap-premium and stamp-premium bookcase is most inharmonious, with its narrowed top and stamped floral designs. If a plain case of simple construction can

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Stable Drainage

By Leroy Anderson.

The making of concrete is now so universal that little need be said about methods of constructing the dairy stable floor. It is usual to make the base about four inches thick of a mixture of one part cement to six parts gravel and give this a top finish one-half inch thick of one part cement and one part sand. The gutter is troweled smooth to allow of perfect drainage, but the cow stand and the platform behind is left sufficiently rough so the cows do not slip. Some dairymen object to the cows standing on concrete. The other day I found a Dixon dairyman building a new stable and placing plank for the cows to stand on, the remainder of the floor being concrete. That is all right if provision is made to prevent leakage between the planks, though I believe from all observation I prefer concrete throughout because of its surer cleanliness.

Various methods are found for disposing of the liquid manure and washings of the stable. A Pasadena dairyman with 150 cows and an expensive equipment runs all drainage to a septic tank 200 feet or more from the buildings. An electrically-driven pump lifts it from the tank to an irrigation ditch through which it is distributed over the ranch for lafalfa, corn or whatever is being irrigated.

One Dixon dairyman with 100 cows runs the stable and milk room drainage into a concrete pit 200 feet from the barn. An acre or so of ground has been especially graded and seeded to alfalfa, so as to be watered from the pit the liquid, being raised by a pump and electric motor. The liquid manure is, of course, much diluted by washing the stable and from the milk house, but even then the small piece of alfalfa may some day get too much fertilizing for its own good.

Another Dixon dairyman with 30 cows runs the stable drainage directly from the gutters to an irrigation ditch about 35 feet from the barn. Since he irrigates from his own pumping plant he may flush the ditch whenever necessary to keep it clean. The drainage from the barn is conducted through a concrete trough just below the ground surface and covered with plank so that it may be cleansed when necessary.

A Stanislaus dairyman with 20 cows constructed a concrete pit 5x4x5 feet into which the stable drainage runs. This is close to the barn and is covered like a cistern, in fact, has a concrete top. The liquid is pumped out of this with a common hand pump made of galvanized iron pipe about four inches in diameter. Any plumber could duplicate it. A barrel is fixed between two cart wheels, and by this simple means the liquid is carted off to the field or wherever good fertilizer is needed. With such an arrangement one does not feel like using a great deal of water in washing the stable, because that would necessitate much hand pumping and hauling. I have visited the dairy several times and never detected any odors from the pit, and the stable is very clean. With the dimensions as above the pit holds about 500 gallons, or ten barrels, and needs emptying about once a month.

A San Luis Obispo dairy built on a hillside, made a concrete cistern underground, near the lower corner of the barn. The cistern is round and about five feet in diameter by seven feet high inside. The top also is of concrete except for a manhole. At the bottom is an outlet governed by a plug operated from the top, so that the contents may be emptied at will and used for irrigation upon land below. Underground pipes conduct the liquid where desired. This cistern collects drainage from the cow stable, milk room, toilet and wash room.

A Santa Clara dairyman conveys the washings from his stable to a tank wagon which, when full, is hauled to the orchard. This stable is near enough to a bank so that the wagon may be placed where the liquid will run to it by gravity. This same dairyman wheels all manure directly from the stable into a manure spreader, which when full goes to the orchards.

The most economical way of handling manure is undoubtedly to take it as directly as possible from the stable to the field. For this purpose a manure spreader soon pays for itself. However, there are on most ranches some seasons when no land is ready for manure, either because too wet to hold a wagon or in a crop which should not

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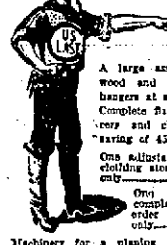

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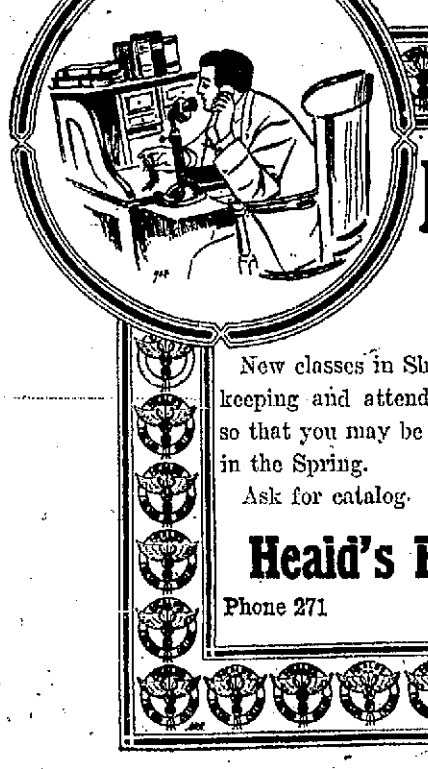

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Spraying Solution Recommended For Summer.

If it is necessary to spray in spring or summer, a combination of 2 per cent distillate-oil emulsion and strong commercial tobacco extract (1 to 1500) is recommended. It must be applied under a pump pressure of at least 150 pounds and the spray directed on the nuts and underside of the leaves. The spraying should be thorough.

Winter spraying is better because far less material is required when the trees are bare than when the foliage is thick. A thorough application may be accomplished more satisfactorily in the winter when high trees can be reached with ease. The winter spraying is directed against the eggs, where the summer spraying is against the insect itself. As walnuts are of commercial value in California the use of the sprays as recommended should help the grower to increase his income. A special professional paper (Bulletin No. 100) has just been issued by the department describing in detail experiments on "Walnut Aphides in California."

LION HUNT LASTS ALL NIGHT

A lioness hunt in the woods that lasted all night and ended in the shooting of the lioness took place at Bourg en Bresse yesterday.

The lioness escaped from its cage during a circus performance. The tamer was in the cage performing with six lions, while a woman gymnast was swinging to and fro on a trapeze at the top of the cage and the band was playing "The Blue Danube."

Suddenly, with a great leap, the lioness cleared the railings, 15 feet high. The circus was in an uproar, and in the panic that followed the lioness trotted off.

Gendarmes formed a wide ring, hoping to entrap the beast. The night was spent in vain attempts by the tamer to catch the lioness alive.

At dawn, however, acting under orders from the authorities, the gendarmes closed in and the lioness was shot. In the final battle a gendarme was shot in the leg.—Paris Cable to New York American.

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The big war map is 22x28 inches and takes in the entire war area. Included in this map is a smaller map showing the ground plans of the five big European war capitals, namely: London, Paris, Berlin; St. Petersburg and Vienna. The frontier between France and Germany shows the great French fortified towns, which also include Liege, in Belgium, where the first great land conflict occurred. There is also a chart of the North Sea and the Kiel canal, as well as the Baltic sea and the Gulf of Finland.

The unique features described are not to be found in any other war map of Europe. They will appeal to newspaper readers who are watching the greatest of all war struggles.

For a short time these useful educational maps will be passed out to readers for ten cents each, or twelve cents where they are to be sent by mail. Act quickly so as to be able to talk knowingly of the greatest war of the age. Clip your war coupons and present them without delay.
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ENGLISH LETTER

By W. HAMILTON RHODES.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—London business men are planning a well-organized campaign to capture German trade, with the hope of being able to oust German goods from the markets of the world. Important conferences are now being held in the city.

The scheme has been initiated by the National Patriotic Association, of which the King is patron. The association, which exists primarily to prevent distress and assist recruiting, speedily discovered that many British wholesale firms were at a standstill, as they could not obtain the German-made goods in which they dealt. The association thereupon set itself to put these firms into touch with English manufacturers, and this plan has already met with great success.

Important conferences have been taking place every day at 32 St. Paul's churchyard. To these come importers and manufacturers. The importers put on the table samples of the goods they have been getting from across the North Sea, and state the price they have been paying. The British manufacturers then discuss with them whether England cannot step in and take Germany's place. Where this is assured the threatened unemployment is, of course, at an end.

What may prove finally of much more importance is the hope that during the war the British may grow used to making goods on the German system, and thus obtain a grip on the world's commerce which Germany will never in the future be able to force them to release. There are, for instance, certain pretty little children's pinafores which in the past have been made solely in Germany. Now the factories there are closed and the output has ceased. The English manufacturer has taken up the trade, and, with the experience he is now gaining and the extensive plant he expects to obtain, he should be able, when peace comes, to retain the trade in this article. In the opinion of many well qualified to speak, the present war will largely solve the problem of unemployment in this country. This is, of course, only if business men here grasp the opportunity that now presents itself.

Get Germany Methods

Sir George Pragnell, chairman of the association, said yesterday: "Now is the opportunity for our manufacturers to get together to study German samples, prices, and methods in order that our own factories shall in future make the goods which we have hitherto obtained from Germany. Our own manufacturers should carry the war into the enemy's commercial camp, and so secure a large proportion of German trade all over the world. German manufacturers have closed their works, and it will be a long time before their factories are open again and their travelers in a position to take orders. We have now the finest possible opportunity to secure that business and so find employment for every British man and woman. What the Germans can do we can do if we rise to the occasion."

No more goods "made in Germany" are to be purchased by Britishers. The Board of Trade has issued the first four of a series of pamphlets on special groups of trades in which Germany and Austria have secured a marked predominance, and these are being sent direct to large numbers of British manufacturers and marchants.

The question has also been taken up vigorously by the Secretary of State for the Colonies. Not only does Germany export $2,460,000,000 worth of merchandise in a single year, but she sells about $400,000,000 worth of goods annually to the United Kingdom alone.

It is said that the British banks are about to offer manufacturers such financial facilities as have never before been afforded in this country, and the responsible authorities are looking into the questions of revoking or nullifying the "blocking patents" for the manufacture of chemicals which Germany still enjoys in Great Britain and which have enabled her to kill any attempt at British competition in many branches of chemical manufacture.

Mr. Walter Scoles, proprietor of the great Houndsditch and Bishopsgate toy firm, says:

"Great Britain imports enormous quantities of toys from Germany every year, despite the fact that about thirty years ago we were the leading toy-making country. As things are now, you cannot even buy a Noah's ark of English manufacture.

"The Germans have captured the trade largely because of two reasons, the technical education that they give even to school children, in toy-making, and the facilities offered to German manufacturers by the German banks."

Equipment Activity

Feverish activity prevails at the present moment in such towns as contribute towards the equipment of the British army. Mills which a few days ago were considering the question of modifying their working hours are now running day and night.

Huge contracts have been made by the Army Council, suggesting an immediate intention to expand the forces by the full half million for which parliamentary sanction has been given. Many of the orders have been sealed at prices considerably in excess of those prevailing in peace time.

Among the contracts already in hand n varous parts of the country is one for 1,000,000 yards of khaki cloth. This is being distributed among the mills of Yorkshire and Scotland. Another order for 1,000,000 yards of sailcloth has gone to Aberdeen.

The Yorkshire mills are not manufacturing khaki cloth alone; with Witney, in Oxfordshire, which supplies the red and blue Guards' blankets, they weave most of the blankets used in the army. Puttles, too, are woven in Yorkshire in large quantities, the balance being supplied by the West of England.

Most of the leather used in British military equipment is tanned in Bermondsey or Birmingham, though many of the raw hides have been imported from Austria. The buttons so extensively used on uniforms come exclusively from Birmingham.

Canvas for military uses has been mainly drawn from Belgium, Dundee, Aberdeen and Belfast. Owing to the restricted supply considerably enhanced prices are being charged.

Northampton is providing boots, and no effort is being spared to secure for the soldiers' footwear that will carry them comfortably through a campaign. The lessons of South Africa are everywhere being borne in mind, the mills of Leicestershire are busy upon army hosiery and general underclothing. Bermondsey, or such portions of it as are not concerned with the tanning of leather and the manufacture of preserves, is fully employed making tents.

Making Uniforms

The manufacture of clothing from raw materials is distributed principally between London, Belfast and Limerick. Practically every hand skilled in the making of uniforms is now engaged.

The war has found the "sky-pilot" as ready as of yore to offer himself for service to soldiers in the field. On the present occasion an unusually large number of well-known churchmen have willingly volunteered as chaplains for the front. Headed by the bishop of London, the list already includes two sons of the bishop of Winchester, clever and distinguished sons of a distinguished father. The Rev. B. G. Bourchier, the energetic vicar from the Hempstead Garden Suburb, goes out to Belgium with Mrs. Stobart Greenhalgh's women doctors and nurses. The Rev. Walter Carey of Pusey House, Oxford, one of the most popular of the younger clergy, has accepted a post on one of the warships, and nobody knows whither he has gone. The bishop of Bristol has offered his residence at Clifton as a hospital, and the bishop of Winchester's park at Farnham will probably be used, at his suggestion, by the war office for cattle grazing and the supply of milk to the soldiers at Aldershot.

In offering to provide funds for the equipment of a woman's regiment, Lady Cook is following the example of a forerunner of her sex. Just over a century ago, Lady Jerningham, of Cossey, Norfolk, undertook to raise and take command of a body of "stout, robust female peasants, dairymaids, house servants, field workers—the wives and daughters of rustics engaged at 'push of pike' with the invader on the coast." These Norfolk Amazons were to sport "a neat, plain uniform and to perform the humble duties of driving horses and cattle into the interior, to work with mattock and spade to raise earthworks where needed on their own exposed shores."

Memories of Vauban

The splendid aid rendered by the Belgian forts has led to many mentions of Vauban, whose ideas, brought up to date, have had no small share in the efficiency of their design. Sebastien le Prestre de Vauban was born near Avallon in 1633, and enlisted under Conde, whom he followed into the services of Spain. He was taken prisoner in 1653 and was persuaded by Mazarin to enter the French King's army. By 1658 he was chief engineer under Turenne, and subsequently saw much fighting. In 1673, at the siege of Maestricht, he introduced the system of approach by parallels, with great effect. During 1678-88, he surrendered the kingdom with a cordon of fortresses and planned the magnificent aqueduct of Maintenon. He also invented ricochet batteries.

After the peace of Ryswick, in 1697, he applied himself to study the faults in the government of France, and became a marshal of France in 1703. His "Dime-Royal" (1707) discussed the question of taxation, and anticipated the doctrines which eighty years later overthrew the French monarchy. The book was condemned and prohibited in the good old way, and Vauban died shortly after. He was honest, kindly, and of indomitable courage. He never sustained a reverse, conducted fifty successful sieges, designed or improved over 160 fortresses, and in 1687 invented the socket instead of the plug bayonet.

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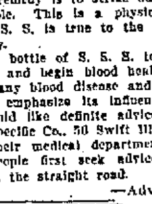

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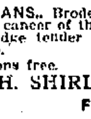

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DECORATIVE SCHEMES FOR RURAL SCHOOL

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not be obtained, then shelves made of inexpensive wood, stained or painted to match the furnishings of the room, are admirable and are preferable by far to the cheap combinations of elaborate decoration to be found on the market. If the sides are extended above the upper shelf and cut with a decorative line, and if the bottom is cut to suggest standards with the lower shelf raised slightly from the dusty floor, the whole effect will be entirely successful in the complete decorative scheme. Such a bookcase can be very cheaply made. Unless the case has suitable glass doors, the shelves should be uncovered and the books exposed invitingly for the pupils' use.

The museum cabinet. Every school room should have its museum cabinet. The study of nature, of foreign countries, of local and foreign industry, of beauty itself, each should receive some assistance at first hand. The museum cabinet, then, should be the place for birds, shells, nests, stones, soils, objects from foreign lands, products of industry, collections of illustrations, vases, colored pictures and a host of other things.

The simple design and harmonious color that have been recommended for the bookcase must apply to this piece of furniture also. If an extra large and extra deep bookcase of simple design can not be obtained for the museum, then, as with the other articles, three-quarter-inch boards may easily be converted into a cabinet of adequate service. If possible, the cabinet should contain one or more drawers, but in case it consists of shelves only, a number of good-sized filing boxes may be used. The drawers and the boxes should contain the smaller curios, the shelves the larger objects.

In a later article school room furniture will be discussed.

RABID WOLF ATTACKS TWO MEN

Two of the most extraordinary cases since the establishment of the Pasteur Institute in Austin have just been registered in that institute. W. H. Whitley, a farmer of Electra, Wichita county, and his son, 17, arrived here for treatment against rabies.

Whitley and his son were attacked recently at night by a coyote, and both are suffering from wounds, several of which are series. The elder Whitley has about eighteen wounds.

The center of his upper lip was bitten off, and there is a wound in one arm peretrating to the bone. The other wounds are on his face, arms and body. The boy has nine wounds, the most serious one being on his hand.

Whitley was attacked while he was asleep on a cot in his barn. He was awakened when the wolf bit him on the lip. He caught the animal by the throat and fought desperately for fully half an hour, the noise from the scuffle awakened Whitley's son, who also was sleeping in the barn.

While his father and the coyote battled young Whitley started to the house for assistance, but before he had run 50 yards from the barn the wolf escaped from the clutch of Mr Whitley, overtook the boy, and attacked him. The boy finally fought off the beast.

Whitley was semiconscious when aid reached him.

In the opinion of the physicians at the Pasteur Institute there is no doubt that the coyote was afflicted with the rabies, and double treatment is being given Whitley and his son.—New York World.

PAW KNOWS EVERYTHING.

Willie—Paw, what is the unwritten law?

Paw—The one the candidate told you he was going to have enacted if you voted for him, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

FARM ADVISER MOVEMENT GROWS

A year ago there was but one farm adviser at work in California. At this date there are nine at work in as many counties of the state—Humboldt, San Diego, Yolo, San Joaquin, Madera, Ventura, Napa, Alameda and Kern.

Through the Smith-Lever act, passed by Congress in the last session, the State of California and other States derive their share of an appropriation of $4,100,000 a year to be spent in extension work. California proposes to spend its share in farm advisory work. This will enable the College of Agriculture to establish about six more farm advisers each year until such time as all the counties in the State have been satisfied.

Professor B. H. Crocheron, in charge of this form of extension work for the College of Agriculture, said recently, "In addition to the Smith-Lever funds, the United States Department of Agriculture makes direct appropriations for farm advisory work in connection with the College of Agriculture and through this a fund has been derived whereby three more farm advisors than those now at work can be placed in California this year." Two of these will be in Solano and Glenn counties, for these counties have already appropriated $2,000 a year for the expenses of a farm adviser and are forming farm bureaus. This leaves the College of Agriculture with funds for but one more this year. Where he will be stationed is uncertain, as the matter is being agitated in several counties.

Before the College will place a man in a county a farm bureau must be formed in that county. "By means of the farm bureau, and its membership of interested farmers," says Professor Crocheron, "the farm adviser is enabled to spread his teaching over a much greater area and achieve a larger efficiency than would otherwise be possible. The farm bureau divides itself into ten or a dozen farm bureau centers, each of which holds a meeting once a month and calls on the farm adviser to be present, so that he can during the day visit the farms of the neighborhood, and at night hold a meeting with the members of the farm bureau."

In discussing county agricultural agents recently a "Farm Management Monthly" contributor writes: "Though advisory work is an important part of such an agents work, it is only a single phase of it. He has about half a dozen principal functions.

(1.) He studies the agriculture of the county to learn what is being done and what is worth while agriculturally in each part of it. This study includes various kinds of surveys.

(2). He gives the results of his studies to farmers, not in the way of advice but as facts observed and conclusions drawn. This is done through the local press, lectures, institutes, circulars, short courses and personal interviews.

(3). Based on these local studies and the ascertained needs of the county, clubs, associations, and the like are organized and the individuals solicited to undertake definite lines of agricultural improvement of their own farms. Organizations are formed for co-operative buying and marketing and the standardization of farm products.

(4). He co-ordinates all existing agricultural agencies within the county so that all may work unitedly and efficiently.

(5). He develops local leadership. The task of improving the agriculture of an entire county is so stupendous that the agent must be primarily an administrator. He must inspire and accept the help of voluntary assistants in work.

(6). He acts as the connecting link between the scientists of the research institutions of the state and nation and the farmer, presenting the results of investigations in such a way that the farmer can use them and calling attention of scientists to the local agricultural problems of the county and soliciting their assistance.

(7). He gives advice. This may relate to spraying, seed treatment, mixing fertilizers, combating insect pests, cultural practices, or other miscellaneous matters which are the stock in trade of every well informed agent. We place the giving of advice seventh on the list because in actually improving the agriculture of the county it is probably of least importance, though in point of time it may be the first work undertaken.

STABLE DRAINAGE

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be covered. In such case a manure pit needs to be provided, and it is well if it can be located so as to conveniently receive the manure both from horse and cow stable. It should have a concrete floor, preferably lower in the center than at the outer edges, bowl-shape as it were—to hold any liquid not absorbed. It ought to have a roof to protect the manure from weathering, and sides to keep out the flies. Awfully particular, isn't it? But we are coming into a day when there are to be no flies and we might as well prepare for that day on our dairies. A manure heap is a dandy place to breed flies, so if we keep the flies out she will lay no eggs there to raise more flies. Place the pit where it can be driven longside conveniently by a wagon and not less than 100 feet from the dairy. A pit 8x12 feet will hold a lot of manure, but make the roof high enough to give head room in pitching out on to the wagon.

Don't throw the manure out the stable door or windows or leave it lying around the corral to breed flies. I saw a good scheme a year ago on a 100-cow dairy. The stable was cleaned by driving a two-wheeled cart through the barn and shoveling the manure into it. The manager had the cart placed at the horse stable so that the horse manure could be thrown into it night and morning. Then the cowboys took it and when the cow barn was cleaned all was hauled to the field and every place was clean all the time. In such circumstances as this no manure pit is necessary.

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"The chauffeur, sir, replied the waiter, "had a Parmesan omelette, a grilled brook trout, lamb cutlets, and peas, an ice, a cup of black coffee, a 15-cent cigar, and a pint of champagne."—From the Houston Post.

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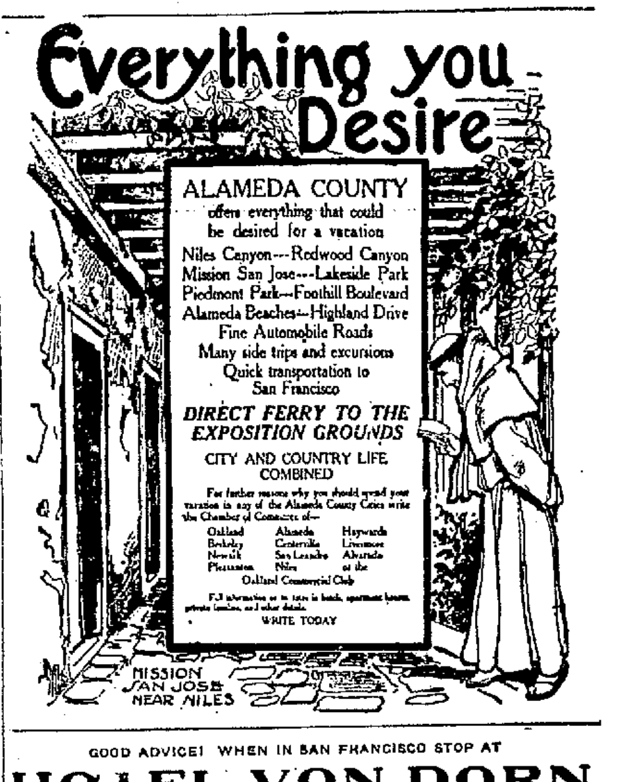

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2—TOBACCO. Throw pipe ashes and cigar or cigarette stumps in the dust of the road and stamp or pinch out the fire before leaving them. Don't throw them into brush leaves or needles.

3—MAKING CAMP. Build a small camp fire. Build it in the open, not against a tree or log. Scrape away the trash from all around it.

4—LEAVING CAMP. Never leave a camp fire, even for a short time, without quenching it with water or earth.

5—BONFIRES. Never build bonfires in windy weather or where there is the slightest danger of their escaping from control. Don't make them larger than needed.

6—FIGHTING FIRES. If you find a fire, try to put it out. If you can't, get word to the nearest U. S. Forest Ranger or State Fire Warden at once. Keep in touch with the rangers.

Oliver Millard Enters Republican Marathon

CRACK LONG DISTANCE MAN TO REPRESENT OLYMPIC CLUB

Twenty Local Men in Training for Distance Run Here September 29; Oilcenter Will Be Represented; Tooze Gives Training Schedule

Oliver Millard, crack long distance runner of the Olympic Club, yesterday entered the Fresno Republican Cross City Marathon which is to be held September 29 as the opening feature of the Fresno District Fair. On last Admission Day, Millard won the Oakland Tribune marathon of six and a quarter miles.

Millard is one of the best distance men of the bay district and will also participate in other athletic events here during Fair week. Millard will run under the colors of the Olympic club, which will also be represented by several other runners.

Fresno runners are taking an active interest in tthe marathon. Twenty local men are already in training and a number of valley towns have teams preparing for the contest. Bakersfield, Sanger, Dinuba, Visalia and Oilcenter are among the towns already represented.

A large number of athletes in the valley are not registered with the Pacific Athletic Association. All those contemplating entering the race should file their entry blanks as soon as possible. Athletes must be registered to compete. Those who are not registered may secure registration blanks from C. H. Tooze, physical director of the Fresno Y. M. C. A. Tooze is the P. A. A. representative for the Fresno district.

TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR RACE

The fifth article by Tooze on training follows:

Many of those training for the Republican marathon, have probably suffered from a pain or stitch in the side while running.

This pain is the bane of many athletes, and, although doctors advance different theories as to the cause, trainers agree that it is most frequently known to afflict runners who strike the ground hard while running, or are in a poor condition. Those who run on pavements or very hard roads are also afflicted with it

One method that is often successfully used to remove the pain during a race is to press the fingers upward, under the diaprnghm on the side afflicted, at the same time slacken the pace, but continue to run and keep a pressure with the fingers until the pain ceases.

Although the above remedy is painful I have used it successfully many times.

One small but important detail of form, not always acquired during training for one's initial race; is the positioin of the foot.

Do not run flat-footed or turn on the ball of the foot. Always point the toes straight to the front, and let the weight rest well forward.

In previous articles I have tried to impress on the runner the necessity of starting in training gradually. In giving the weekly training schedule I take it for granted that those who follow it out are now in fair conditioin.

If this schedule is found too exhausting, cut down on it, everyone must be the final judge of how much he can do.

ROAD WORK:

MONDAY—Half-mile run at good pace, but not full speed, followed by a run of two miles jogging the last half mile.

TUESDAY—Four miles at a strong steady pace, jogging the last half mile.

WEDNESDAY—Jog over the entire course.

THURSDAY—Two miles at a strong pace. After a short rest, sprint 220 yards.

FRIDAY—Three miles at a good fast clip, finish the last half in a jog.

SATURDAY—If not working in afternoon, twelve or fifteen mile walk.

SUNDAY—**REST.**

FRESNO REPUBLICAN CROSS CITY RACE

(Five and Three-quarter miles)

Under Sanction of Pacific Association of the Amateur Athletic Union

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Start at Roeding Park at 12:45 p. m.
Finish at Fair Grounds

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Ten handsome loving cups will be awarded to the ten winners.
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Fifth Prize—Team of four men finishing with highest rank.
Sixth Prize—First Fresno runner to finish after prize winners.
Seventh Prize—First Fresno County runner outside of Fresno City to finish after prize winners.
Eighth prize—First Y. M. C. A. runner to finish after prize winners.
Ninth Prize—First San Joaquin Valley runner to finish after prize winners.
Tenth Prize—First Runner from a fraternal organization entry.
(Entries close with Claude M. Chaplin, Fresno Republican, Tuesday, September 22, 1914.)

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5. Not more than one prize may be taken by one entrant.

Oliver Millard in action. This picture was snapped just as Millard crossed the finish line in the Tribune race at Oakland Admission Day.

FIVE STRAIGHT FOR PORTLANDS

Bancroft Steals Home With First Run in First Inning

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 12.—Portland made it five straight victories from Los Angeles by winning today's game, 3 to 2. Bancroft made the first score in the first inning by stealing home. In the sixth inning the score was tied, Portland making the winning tally in the ninth. Ellis made three hits out of three times at bat. Score:

PORTLAND

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Bancroft, ss	4	1	1	2	6	0
Derrick, 1b	4	0	1	15	3	0
Rodgers, 2b	4	0	1	2	7	0
Fisher, c	4	1	2	2	2	0
B. Ryan, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Doane, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Koros, 3b	2	1	1	1	1	0
Lober, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Higginbotham, p	4	0	1	1	2	0
Totals	30	3	9	27	20	0

LOS ANGELES

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Wolter, rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Metzger, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Muggert, cf	4	0	0	0	1	0
Abstein, 1b	4	1	1	11	1	0
Ellis, lf	3	1	3	2	0	0
Johnson, ss	4	0	1	5	5	0
Page, 2b	3	0	0	4	3	0
Brooks, c	3	0	0	4	2	0
J. Ryan, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	31	2	8	27	17	0

SCORE BY INNINGS

Portland	000 011 001—3
Base hits	020 012 022—9
Los Angeles	000 200 000—2
Base hits	103 301 001—8

SUMMARY

Two base hits—Abstein, Ellis, Rodgers.

Sacrifice hits—B. Ryan, Koros, Lober.

Struck out—J. Ryan 3. Higginbotham 1.

Bases on balls—off J. Ryan 4; Higginbotham 1.

Runs responsible for—J. Ryan 3; Higginbotham 2.

Double plays—Bancroft to Derrick, Rodgers to Derrick.

Stolen bases—Bancroft 2; Doane, Wolter.

Hit by pitched ball—Derrick and Ellis.

Time 1:58.

Umpires Held and McCarthy.

KERMAN COLONIALS TO PLAY RIVERDALE TODAY

KERMAN, Sept. 12—Kerman fans, 150 strong, accompanied by a brass band, will invade Riverdale Sunday afternoon to back the Kerman Colonials in their second meeting with the Riverdale baseball team. The crowd will go down on a special train which will leave Kerman at 12:15 p. m. and will return from Riverdale immediately after the game. The special will run via Raisin City and Hardwick.

CIRCULAR EVOLUTION.

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"James"—office boy.
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"Brown"—junior member of the firm.
"James"—son-in-law of head of firm.
"Jim"—head of the firm and power on the Street.—St. Louis Mirror.

MISSIONS DOWN VENICE 5 TO 4

Batting Rally in Seventh Inning Brings Team to Front

OAKLAND, Sept. 12—Venice had everything her own way against the Missions today, and was leading with a 4 to 1 score until the orphaned Sacramento bunch found Pitcher Decanniere in the seventh and pounded him off the hill. In that frame the Missions got four hits that meant as many runs to them, and the game ended in a 5 to 4 victory for the Missions. Score:

VENICE

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Carlisle, 1b	4	1	2	2	0	0
Hosp, 2b	3	1	1	4	3	0
Willolt, rf	3	0	1	2	1	0
Bayless, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Borton, 1b	4	0	1	5	0	0
Litschi, 3b	4	0	0	2	3	0
McArdle, ss	3	0	1	0	1	0
Elliott, c	3	1	1	3	0	0
Decanniere, p	0	1	0	0	0	0
Koestner, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meloane*	1	0	1	0	0	0
Kane, rf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Harkness, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	4	9	24	8	0

*—Batted for Koestner in eighth.

MISSIONS

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Cook, 3b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Young, 2b	4	1	1	5	6	0
Shinn, rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Hannah, 1b, c	4	1	3	6	1	1
Van Buren, lf	4	0	1	2	1	0
Halinan, ss	4	0	1	0	2	0
Moran, cf	3	0	0	2	1	0
Rohrer, c	3	0	2	3	4	0
Arellanes, p	3	1	1	1	1	0
Gregory*	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tennant, 1b	1	0	0	5	0	0
Stanley, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	12	27	18	2

*—Gregory ran for Rohrer in the seventh.

SCORE BY INNINGS

Venice	101 010 000— 4
Base hits	301 112 010— 9
Missions	000 100 40*— 5
Base hits	101 222 40*—12

SUMMARY

Two runs, 12 hits, 39 at bat off Decanniere in 6 2-3 innings; no runs, no hits, one at bat off Koestner in third inning; 4 runs, 9 hits, 25 bat off Arellanes in 7 2-3 innings.

Credit victory to Arellanes. Charge defeat to Decanniere

Two-base hit—Shinn, Hannah 2, Young.

Sacrifice hits—Hosp, Decanniere.

Bases on balls—Decanniere 1, Arellanes 1.

Struck out—Decanniere 3, Arellanes 2.

Double plays—Arellanes to Young to Hannah to Rohrer to Young; McArdle to Hosp to Borton.

Runs responsible for—Arellanes 2, Decanniere 5.

Stolen base—Arellanes.

Time of game—One hour and 40 minutes.

Umpire—Phyle.

O'LEARY OF SEATTLE GETS DECISION ON FOUL

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 12—Johnny O'Leary of Seattle was awarded the decision on a foul over Sally Salvadore, the Sacramento lightweight, in the ninth round of a scheduled fifteen round bout at the Brighouse Arena today. The fight was for the lightweight championship of Canada, held by O'Leary.

WORLD AEROPLANE RACE FOR 1915 FAIR ABANDONED BY CLUB

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The round-the-world aeroplane race, to have started from San Francisco in 1915, has been abandoned by the Panama-Pacific Exposition, according to an announcement made by the Aero Club of America, here today. The impossibility of preparation on the part of the foreign aviators was given as the reason.

It was stated that a race from New York to San Francisco by way of the Panama canal may be held instead.

SEALS WIN ON ERRORS BY OAKS

Spider Baum Pitches High Grade of Baseball for Howard

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Liberally distributed errors, coming at the wrong time, gave San Francisco a 5 to 1 victory over Oakland today. It should be added, however, that Spider Baum pitched a high grade of baseball for the Seals.

A feature of the game was the knockout that Roy Corhan took in the second inning when he collided with Cartwright while chasing an infield hit. The Seal shortstop was down for the count, but after a few minutes to get the scenery untangled from the stars, he resumed work and finished the game. The score:

SAN FRANCISCO.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Mundorff, rf	5	2	3	1	0	0
O'Leary, 3b	5	1	2	1	3	0
Schaller, lf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Cartwright, 2b	3	0	0	3	4	0
Tobin, cf	3	1	0	4	0	0
Charles, 1b	3	0	2	10	0	0
Corhan, ss	4	0	0	1	4	1
Schmidt, c	4	0	0	5	2	1
Baum, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	9	27	13	2

OAKLAND.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Quinlan, rf	4	0	1	1	0	1
Menges, ss	3	0	0	3	3	0
Middleton, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner, 1b	4	0	1	11	0	0
Zacher, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Hetling, 3b	3	0	1	2	5	1
Dowling, 2b	3	1	1	2	2	1
Mitze, c	3	0	1	5	1	0
Ables, p	2	0	0	2	2	1
*Ness	1	0	1	0	0	0
Grimes, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guest, ss	0	0	0	0	2	0
**Kaylor	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	6	27	15	3

*Batted for Ables in eighth.
**Batted for Menges in eighth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

San Francisco	001 003 001—5
Base hits	101 003 112—9
Oakland	001 000 000—1
Base hits	012 000 120—6

SUMMARY.

Four runs, 7 hits off Ables, 30 at bat in 8 innings.

Charge defeat to Ables.

Three base hit—O'Leary.

Two base hit—Charles.

Bases on balls—Off Ables, 3; off Grimes, 1.

Struck out—By Baum, 6; by Ables, 3.

Double plays—Mundorff to Menges; Ables to Gardner.

Stolen bases — Mundorff, Schaller, Schmidt.

Left on bases — San Francisco, 7; Oakland, 4.

Runs responsible for—Grimes, 1.

Time—1:43.

Umpires—Hayes and Guthrie.

FORTY-SEVEN PLAYERS ENTER ALL-COMERS TENNIS TOURNEY

Meeting of Tournament Committee at Commercial Club This Afternoon to Draft Schedule of Play; Three Matches Each Day

Forty-seven tennis players of Fresno have entered the All-Comers tournament that opens next Tuesday. Entries closed with C. H. Scott at the office of the building inspector in the City Hall yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

During the final day eighteen players filed their names and deposited the entry fee of $1 with Scott.

A meeting of the tournament committee will be held at the Commercial club at 2 o'clock this afternoon, for the purpose of drawing for places and the drafting of a playing schedule. Rules of the National Lawn Tennis association will govern the tournament.

It is estimated that two weeks will be required in which to play off the elimination contests. Three matches will be played each day until the finals are reached. Two courts at the Dickey playgrounds and Dr. Maupin's court will be used for the elimination matches.

Six men have been entered from the Commercial club. They are Ralph Byxbee, Sig Levy, F. L. Felchlin, Elliot E. Bradley, Donald Forsyth and Lester Eastin.

Following is the complete entry list: Archie Jack, Dr. J. L. Maupin, Allie Becker, Frank Warner, Louis Wright, J. Newton Bramlett, R. O. Simon, George Alexander, Edward Barr, Russell Simpson, Vernorris Taylor, F. V. Bradley, G. A. Wallerstedt, J. L. Wells, R. B. Cornell, H. M. King, Lester Eastin, S. W. Cunningham, Donald Forsyth, H. A. Savage, Dr. W. W. Savage, James McKinley, C. W. Harlow, Mark Hall, Ralph Byxbee, W. R. Henderson, L. A. Cobb, Clyde Smith, Ben Riege, W. G. Cochrane, R. H. Ellithorpe, E. G. Hughson, R. F. Felchlin, C. H. Scott, Frank Homan, Theodore Leyden, R. C. Avery, Sig Levy, Albert Warner and J. W. Warner.

HARVARD CAPTAIN CROWDS CHICK EVANS

Comes Within One Stroke of Amateur Record at Garden City

GARDEN CITY, N. Y., Sept. 12.—In winning the individual championship of the Intercollegiate Golf association on the Garden City golf club links today, Edward P. Allis, III, of Milwaukee, and captain of the Harvard team, came within one stroke of the amateur record of 71 for the course made by "Chick" Evans of Chicago, a year ago.

Allis had his opponent, L. M. Washburn, a Princeton student who comes from Philadelphia, ten down in the morning round of 18-holes, which he made in 72 strokes to 87 by Washburn. Allis put up a splendid game, quite worthy of his reputation as amateur state champion of Wisconsin, while Washburn played indifferently, and putted poorly.

PORTERVILLE CLUB TO ORGANIZE FOR RUGBY

H. L. Pomeroy Will Act As Coach During Winter Play

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 12.—Arrangements are now being completed by the Porterville Athletic Association for the formation of the Porterville Rugby team which will play games this fall with a season to close January 1.

A smoker is to be held by the club next week at the close of which officers of the club will be chosen for the ensuing year. It will be the purpose of the club to play games with various teams of the high schools of the valley, including that of Porterville, and a schedule also will be arranged with teams of Los Angeles and San Francisco.

While no offical action has been taken, in all probability H. L. Pomeroy, who has acted as coach of the Porterville HI teams for serval seasons, will act in the capacity of head coach of the P. A. C.

MISS WARNER DEFENDS TITLE AT DEL MONTE

Defeats Miss Katherine Mellus By 4 Up and 3 to Play

DEL MONTE, Sept. 12.—Miss Alice Warner defended her title of Del Monte champion against Miss Katherine Mellus today by four up and three to play. Miss Mellus was playing much below the form she has displayed in the east when she made such a bold bid for the national championship. Miss Josephine Johnson of the Claremont Country club, had all the best of matters in her match with Mrs. Augustus Taylor of Monlo, winning by eight up and seven to play. The winner was in splendid form and her short game, which has been the cause of her poor showing in recent tournaments, left little to be desired. Mrs. Taylor had an off day.

E. H. L. Gregory of the Claremont club, won the Men's Tombstone competition, and Mrs. Julian Thomas of Burlingame, was the successful woman in this event.

The professionals hold their annual tournament tomorrow and most of the best golfers of the state will participate. John Black of Claremont, and George Smith, one of the famous golfing brothers, are the favorites for the event.

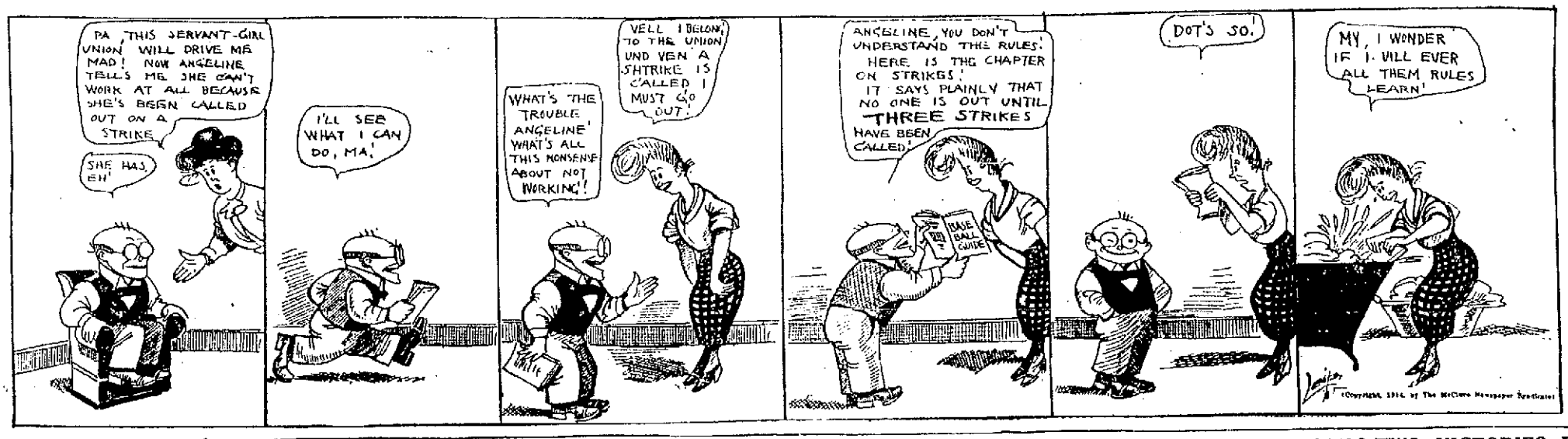
PRIOR OF SAN FRANCISCO WINS HANDICAP SHOOT

DAYTON, Ohio, Sept. 12.—Tony Prior of San Francisco won the consolation handicap in the final shoot of the grand American handicap shooting tournament. Prior broke 97 out of a possible 100 targets. F. J. Coburn of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, took second place with a score of 95.

Chance Resigns as Manager of New York

DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS---Base-Ball Guides Are Not Entirely Useless

By F. Leipziger



FIST FIGHT BETWEEN MANAGER AND DEVERY NARROWLY AVERTED

Chance Declares President Farrell of New York Americans Refused to Spend Money on Club; Would Leave Next Tuesday Morning

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Frank Chance has resigned as manager of the New York American league club. His resignation was accepted today by Frank Farrell, president of the club, but a wordy war which at one time threatened to result in blows, between Chance, Farrell, and former Chief of Police William Devery, who owns a big block of stock in the club, left it uncertain as to when the manager will retire. He had requested to be relieved next Tuesday, but it now appears probable that he will stay out the season.

After Chance had explained his position to newspaper men in the Yankee's club house after the game with the Athletics, Farrell and Devery came upon the scene. Harsh words were exchanged and Devery made a move as if to strike Chance. The newspaper men interfered.

Chance sent Farrell a letter from Washington, where the team played a three-game series this week, asking to be relieved on September 15, and at the same time requesting that he be given his full salary for the season. In reply, Farrell forwarded a letter to Chane just before the game this afternoon, in which he said:

"Of course, you know it was your own proposition to give up the management of this club on September 15, which I accept much against my wishes. Your request for a full season's salary, I cannot see my way clear to grant you, as I know that you do not want to take money you did not earn. I will see you after the game today."

Chance asserted that although his contract did not expire until the end of the 1915 season, he saw no reason why he should remain here, because of what he declared was the unwillingness of the owners to spend enough money to build the team up. Friction between Chance and Farrell has existed for a long time, but the trouble recently was centered on Arthur Irwin, the scout of the club. Chance insisted that Irwin be discharged, as he alleged Irwin had been of no use to the club, and was interfering with his management.

"I see no reason for my remaining here," said Chance today. "I cannot hope to finish any higher than sixtht or seventh with the material on hand, and for a team that cannot finish any higher than that, Farrell need pay no manager a high salary. He can get a $5,000 man to do that."

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-:- BASEBALL RESULTS -:-

National League

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	73	55	.570
New York	71	57	.555
St. Louis	70	63	.526
Chicago	69	63	.523
Pittsburg	61	66	.480
Philadelphia	59	70	.458
Brooklyn	58	71	.452
Cincinnati	56	71	.441

RESULTS YESTERDAY

Pittsburg, 5; Chicago, 4 (first game); Pittsburg, 4; Chicago, 0 (second game).
Philadelphia, 1; New York, 0 (first game); New York, 8; Philadelphia, 0 (second game).
Brooklyn, 4; Boston, 3.
St. Louis, 3; Cincinnati, 1.

TWO FOR PITTSBURG

PITTSBURG, Sept. 12.—Pittsburg won two games from Chicago today. It was the visitors last appearance on the local grounds. The first game resulted, 5 to 3. A wild throw and a fumble by Sweeney and four singles in the third brought the Pirates four runs.

Carey's single, Hageman's wild throw and a sacrifice fly added another in the eighth. Adams was effective until in the ninth when Chicago scored four runs on five hits and a sacrifice fly. Kantlehner held the Cubs to three hits in the second game and the Pirates won 4 to 0. Only two Chicago runners reached third base. Vick was put off the first game for disputing a decision.

First game

		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	000 000 004	4	11	2
Pittsburg	004 000 01*	5	5	2

Batteries—Lavender, Hageman and Archer; Adams and Coleman.

Second game

		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	000 000 000	0	3	1
Pittsburg	001 000 12*	4	9	0

Batteries, Cheney and Bresnahan; Kantlehner and Coleman.

BROOKLYN 4, BOSTON 3

BOSTON, Sept. 12.—Brooklyn won the first game of the series from Boston today by a 4 to 3 score after the home team apparently had the game won. As a result, Boston's lead over New York decreased half a game. An error by James together with Cutshaw's triple gave Brooklyn the winning tally in the ninth.

Boston scored three in the fifth on two errors, a base on balls and a single. In the eighth two singles, a double and Maranville's error gave Brooklyn three runs. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	000 000 030	4	9	3
Boston	000 030 000	3	5	2

Batteries—Aitchison and McCarty; Tyler, James and Gowdy.

DIVIDEND TWO GAMES

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—Philadelphia and New York took turns in shutting out each other today, the home team winning the first game, 1 to 0, and the visitors the second, 8 to 0. Alexander was almost invincible in the first contest. He held New York to four hits and struck out eight batsmen. Marquard was also effective, except in the fifth inning. Byrne singled and was caught going to third on Paskert's single. The latter took second on the play and scored the run which decided the game on Martin's double. In the second contest Fromme prevented Philadelphia from getting a hit until two men were out in the eighth inning when Marshall singled. Cravath added a double in the ninth inning. New York knocked Mayer off the rubber in four innings. Marshall also was hit fairly hard. Scores:

First game

		R.	H.	E.
New York	000 000 000	0	4	1
Philadelphia	000 010 00*	1	7	1

Batteries—Marquard, O'Toole and Meyers; Alexander and Killifer.

Second game

		R.	H.	E.
New York	210 210 110	8	12	0
Philadelphia	000 000 000	0	2	3

Batteries—Fromme and McLean, Johnson; Mayer, Marshall and Killifer, E. Burns.

ST. LOUIS 3, CINCINNATI 1

CINCINNATI, Sept. 12.—St. Louis placed their hits to better advantage and defeated Cincinnati today by 3 to 1.

		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	110 001 000	3	9	2
Cincinnati	001 000 000	1	8	2

Batteries—Geiser and Snyder; Fittery and Clark.

Northwestern League

At Seattle:

(First Game)

	R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	6	11	1
Ballard	2	6	1

Batteries—Mclver and Stevens, Salveson and Murray.

(Second Game)

Tacoma	2	5	1
Ballard	1	6	2

Batteries—Osborne and Stevens; Peterson and Haworth.

At Spokane:

Seattle	2	9	2
Spokane	1	7	2

Batteries—Kelly and Huhn; Noyes and Shea.

At Vancouver:

Victoria	5	9	1
Vancouver	4	16	1

(Eleven innings).

Batteries—Steele and Hoffman; Brand and Grindell.

(No second game at Vancouver).

Western League

Des Moines, 6; Wichita, 4.
Sioux City, 14; Denver, 12.
Other games postponed; rain.

Pacific Coast League

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Portland	89	66	.574
San Francisco	91	76	.545
Venice	88	79	.527
Los Angeles	87	80	.520
Mission	74	91	.449
Oakland	65	99	.390

RESULTS YESTERDAY

San Francisco, 5; Oakland, 1.
Portland, 3; Los Angeles, 2.
Mission, 5, Venice, 4.

Federal League

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	71	58	.550
Indianapolis	71	59	.546
Brooklyn	67	60	.527
Baltimore	67	60	.527
Buffalo	64	61	.512
Kansas City	60	69	.465
St. Louis	58	72	.449
Pittsburg	52	73	.416

RESULTS YESTERDAY

Kansas City, 7; Pittsburg, 4 (first game); Pittsburg, 7; Kansas City, 4 (second game).
Chicago, 6; Buffalo, 1 (first game); Chicago, 4; Buffalo, 2 (second game).
Baltimore, 6; Indianapolis, 4 (first game); Baltimore, 2; Indianapolis, 1 (second game).
Brooklyn, 5; St. Louis, 3.

DIVIDE TWO GAMES

PITTSBURG, Sept. 12.—Pittsburg and Kansas City divided a double-header today, each winning by the same score, 7 to 4. The visitors won the first game by out-hitting the locals. In the second they made only four hits while the locals hit hard and often. Scores:

		R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	001 110 301	7	13	2
Pittsburg	010 000 003	4	10	1

Batteries—Cullop and Easterly; Walker, Leclaire and Berry.

(Second Game)

Kansas City	001 000 3	4	8	2
Pittsburg	000 100 0	7	10	1

Batteries—Stone, Henning and Easterly; Dickson, Knetzer and Roberts.

(Called 7th on account darkness).

TWO FOR CHICAGO

BUFFALO, Sept. 12.—Chicago won both games of a double-header here today, the first, 6 to 1, the second, 4 to 2. The second game was called at the end of the eighth inning on account of darkness. President James A. Gilmore, of the Federal league, pitched the first ball of the opening game, and Senator John F. Malone opened the second. Manager Richard Carroll of the Buffalo team announced that he had signed for next year, Ray Caldwell of the New York American league club. Scores:

		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	402 000 000	6	13	2
Buffalo	000 010 000	1	4	1

Batteries—Hendrix, Block and Wilson; Ford, Moran and Blair.

(Second Game)

Chicago	000 040 00	4	10	0
Buffalo	100 100 00	2	5	0

Batteries—Lange, Henderix and Wilson; Krapp, Moore and Blair.

(Called account darkness).

BROOKLYN 5; ST. LOUIS 3

BROOKLYN, Sept. 12.—Brooklyn won the third game with St. Louis by a score of 5 to 3 today. Singles by Evans, Dagnier, Holt, Land and Cheinard in the seventh inning enabled Brooklyn to overcome a three run lead. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	200 100 000	3	5	3
Brooklyn	00 000 41*	5	9	1

Batteries—Kempner, Watson and Simon; Chappell, Groom and Land.

TWO FOR BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE, Sept. 12.—Inability of the Indianapolis batsmen to hit at opportune moments coupled with sensational fielding by Baltimore, gave the home team a double victory, 6 to 4, and 2 to 1. Scores:

		R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis	001 012 000	4	7	3
Baltimore	003 002 10*	6	8	2

Batteries—Kaiserling, Billard, Mullin and Rariden; Bailey and Jacklitsch.

(Second Game)

Indianapolis	001 000 0	1	5	4
Baltimore	010 010 *	2	3	0

Batteries—Moseley and Rariden; Suggs and Jacklitsch.

(Called on account darkness).

American League

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	56	46	.657
Boston	76	52	.594
Washington	65	61	.516
Detroit	67	65	.507
Chicago	61	64	.484
St. Louis	60	70	.462
New York	61	72	.459
Cleveland	43	88	.328

RESULTS YESTERDAY

St. Louis, 5; Cleveland, 3.
Detriot, 4; Chicago, 3.
New York, 2; Philadelphia, 1.
No other games.

ST. LOUIS 5, CLEVELAND 3.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 12—Three bases on balls, an error and Austin's single in the seventh gave St. Louis three runs and the game with Cleveland today.

		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	200 010 000	3	8	1
St. Louis	001 001 30*	5	7	2

Batteries: Hagerman, Steen, Morton and O'Neill; Weilman, Hamilton and Agnew.

DETROIT 4, CHICAGO 3.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12—Detroit made it two straight from Chicago today by winning, 4 to 2. Errors by the locals coupled with Cobb's daring base running was responsible for the visitors' victory. The deciding runs were made in the fifth inning when a base on balls to Vitt, Cobb's sacrifice, which Wolfgang threw wild to first and Veach's outfield hit, on which Cobb slid home, netted two runs. Chicago had several opportunities to count, but could not deliver the opportune hit. Main replaced Reynolds with the bases full in the seventh and pulled the visitors out of the hole. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Detroit	000 220 000	4	7	2
Chicago	000 010 100	2	10	3

Batteries: Reynolds, Main and Stanage; Wolfgang and Schalk.

NEW YORK 2, PHILADELPHIA 1.

NEW YORK, Sept 12— Sweeny's home run in the ninth inning gave New York a victory over Philadelphia today by 2 to 1. The local catcher had allowed the visitors to tie the score in their half of the ninth by hurling the ball to the outfield in an endeavor to get Strunk stealing. The wild throw permitted McInnes to score. Daley, a former Philadelphia player, put New York in the running in the eighth with a single that scored Cook who had doubled.

Keating had the better of Bender in the pitching duel, the local man giving his best exhibition of the season. A double play, engineered by Maisel in the second when Philadelphia had the bases full was the fielding feature. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	000 000 001	1	7	0
New York	000 000 011	2	8	0

Batteries: Bender and Schang; Keating and Sweeney.

American Association

Kansas City, 10-6; Minneapolis, 5-2.
Louisville, 5; Cleveland, 2.
Indianapolis, 4; Columbus, 6.
St. Paul 4; Milwaukee 8.

DUTCH LEONARD STANDS SECOND

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Leading pitchers in the American league are Bender, Philadelphia, with 15 and 2; Leonard, Boston, 19 and 5, and Plank, Philadelphia, 15 and 6.

In the National league, James with 22 and 6, is the leader, and Rudolph, Boston, 20 and 8, and Doak, St. Louis, 15 and 6.

Ty Cobb is within five points of a tie ofr the batting leadership of the American league, but three hard hitters are ahead of him and it will take a brisk spurt by the Detroit star again to win for him the championship. Averages published here today show the 296 hitters in the league to be: Hoblitzell, Boston, .356; Collins, Philadelphia, .352; Jackson, Cleveland, .352; Cobb, .351; Cree, New York, .332; Speaker, Boston, .332; Crawford, Detroit, .329; Baker, Philadelphia, .322; Mitchell, Washington, .319; McInnis, Philadelphia, .309; G. Walker, St. Louis, .304; Fournier, Chicago, .303. Philadelphia, with .269, and Detroit, with .253, led in club batting. The best home run hitter is Baker, with nine, while Maisel, New York, has most stolen bases, 56.

Erwin, Brooklyn, leads in the National league with .348; Dalton, Brooklyn, .333; Becker, Philadelphia, .324; Daubert, Brooklyn, .322; Magee, Philadelphia, .317; Grant, New York, .313; Connelly, Boston, .313; Wheat, Brooklyn, .312; Miller, St. Louis, .308; Stengel, Brooklyn, .306; Phelan, Chicago, .304; Gonzales, Cincinnati, .301; G. Burns, New York, .300. In team hitting, Brooklyn with .270 and New York with 263, lead. Saier, with 17, sets the pace in home runs, and G. Burns, with 44, has the most stolen bases.

IRISH-AMERICANS WIN IN SENIOR ATHLETICS

Muller of New York Breaks Discus Throwing Record

BALTIMORE, Sept. 12.—The Irish-American Athletic club of New York today won the senior championships of the National Amateur Athletic union at Homewood field, scoring 61 points. Other leading clubs were the New York Athletic club, 31 points; Chicago Athletic association, 25, and Boston Athletic association, 24 points.

J. Loomis of the Chicago Athletic association, who won the 100-yard dash in the junior championships yesterday, captured the same senior event today, won the 220-yard low hurdles, equaling the senior championship record of 24 4-5 seconds and was first in the running high jump.

Emil J. Muller of the Irish-American Athletic club, New York, broke the former discus throwing championship record by making a throw of 137 feet, 1-2 inch. G. A. Bronder of the Polytechnic Preparatory school, Brooklyn, who made a junior championship record for javelin throwing yesterday of 165 feet, 2 inches, set a new senior championship mark today with a throw of 166 feet, 8 1-2 inches.

Patrick Ryan, Irish-American athletic club, New York, threw the 16-pound hammer 153 feet, 3 3-4 inches, breaking his championship record of 177 feet, 7 3-4 inches.

DURFEE SWEEPS BIG FAIR RACES

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 12.—W. G. Durfee made a clean sweep of the opening day of the State Fair harness race meeting here today. In the three year old trot, he finished with Esperanza second to Bon Courage in the first heat. Then he started to win, finishing in front in every other heat raced during the day. Durfee drove Esperanza to victory in the three year old trot, Frank S. Whitney to victory in the 2:14 trot, and White Sox to victory in the 2:15 pace. A heavy wind down the backstretch caused slow time in all events. Summary:

First race, to beat 2:20 trotting:
Peter McKyle, b. h., by Peter the Great—Jay McGregor, (Thompson) won. Time 2:15.

Second race, three year old trot, State Fair Futurity No. 3, purse $1400; best three heats:
Esperanza, b. m., Carlokin-Irene S., (W. G. Durfee) 2 1 1 1
Bon Courage, (Spencer) 1 2 2 2
Nearest Alto McWhaney, (Tyron) 3 4 3rd
Ethel D., (C. A. Durfee) 5 3 4rd
Columbia T., (Silva) 4 5 5rd
Time— 2:12 3-4; 2:12 1-4; 2:13; 2:12 1-2.

Third race, 2:14 trot, $1000, three heats; every heat a race:
Frank S. Whitney, F. S. Turner-by Cuk, (W. G. Durfee) ..1 1 1
Merry Widow, (Parsons) 2 4 3
Miss Gally, (Doble) 5 3 2
St. Patrick, (Dowling) 4 2 4
Natowan, (Ahlers) .....3 dis
Time—2:10 3-4; 2:12 1-2; 2:14 1-4.

Fourth race, 2:15 pace, $1000: three heats, every heat a race:
White Sox, b. m., Del Coronado-Subito, (W. G. Durfee) 1 1 1
Pegasus, (Miller) 2 2 2
Star Tilden, (Smith) 3 3 3
McVerde, (Delaney) 4 4 4
Time—2:10 1-2; 2:12 1-4; 2:11.

TWO VICTORIES FOR STANFORD IN RUGBY

Varsity Fifteen Defeats Olympic; Freshman Down Missions

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Sept. 12.—The Rugby football season of 1914 was ushered in today on Stanford field, with a double victory by the collegians. The varsity fifteen defeated the Olympic club team of San Francisco, by a score of 17 to 0, while the Cardinal freshmen took the measure of the Mission high school, 60 to 0. The new system of scoring four points for a try and one point for a conversion, was used.

U. C. Victorious.

BERKELEY, Sept. 12.—The California varsity fifteen defeated the Barbarian club of San Francisco this afternoon on California field by a score of 12 to 5. California freshmen met a reverse at the hands of an allied team composed of Stanford and California alumni, 12 to 2.

California varsity made its first score after fifteen minutes of play by a place kick by Montgomery from the 40-yard line. A passing rush, Canfield to Sharp, netted the next four points. Not converted.

With the ball on the Barbarians' five-yard line, a scrum was formed and the Californians succeeded in forcing it over the line for their last try, which Montgomery converted.

SEMI-PRO BASEBALL CLUBS OF FRESNO TO OPEN SEASON TODAY

Under the management of Pete Nelson, the Brunswick baseball team has been reorganized for the winter season and will open today at Hanford. Ostrander, c; Pfillowig is the lineup: Ostrander, c; Welsh, p; Cudwell, 1b; Clarno, 2b; Steele, 3b; Klein, ss; Fine, lf; Duncan, cf; Dye, rf. The Fresno Coliseums also open the ball esason today, playing the Clovis Giants at Clovis.

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Valley Society

BAKERSFIELD

For week-end diversion a dancing party was given last evening at the Old River hall in compliment to the Zeta Delta Sigma girls, a Bakersfield sorority. Miss Irene McCutchson, whose home is at Old River, is entertaining several of the girls today at a house party.

Mrs. Jeannette Pollock of 2109 Truxtun avenue, has been called to Butler, Pennsylvania, by the death of her daughter-in-law. She will remain in the East several months, and will return to Bakersfield next Spring.

Rev. Fr. James Holden, pastor of St. Francis church, returned Wednesday from an extended visit to his home at Hamilton, Canada. On his return trip he visited Niagara Falls, Chicago and Salt Lake City. While in Canada he found a number of evidences of the Canadian war spirit, which he says is infecting even the old men.

Congressman and Mrs. C. A. Barlow, who have been spending their honeymoon at Colorado Springs and Denver, arrived home Saturday, and will make their residence in the splendid Barlow home on F street.

Preceded by a series of delightful announcement parties, the marriage of Miss Ruth Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith, and Herbert Henley, an expert electrician of this city, took place yesterday at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Smith has lived in Bakersfield for many years, graduating from the Kern county high school, and later attending the Los Angeles Normal school. Since then she has taught school in Bakersfield. Following the ceremony the couple left for Trona, the company town site of the American Trona corporation, which is working the potash mines in the hills. Mr. Henley has a very lucrative position as electrical engineer with this company.

The first dance of the high school dancing set was held last evening at Woman's Club hall, with the members of the Alumnae club as hostesses. There was a large attendance of the young people, and a very pleasant time. The hostesses were the Misses Edna Carter, Dorothy Fairchild, Florence Gunther, Ruth Fairchild, Ruth Gambel, Nellie Matlack, Chloris Bender, Edith Ogden and Mrs. Lionel Birbeck.

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Miss Lois Seat has left for Los Angeles, where she will take up her studies at Los Angeles Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foster, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Calhoun of Truxtun avenue, left yesterday for their home in Kentucky.

RIVERBANK

The Inter Nos held its initial meeting of the new season last night at the Reichmann. The evening was delightfully spent in cards and other games. Light refreshments were served. A business session followed the serving of refreshments. Messrs. and Mesdames J. Tandrow, C. E. Abel and J. E. Williams composed the committee for the evening's entertainment.

The Embroidery club met today at the pleasant home of Mrs. Fred Schosela with a good attendance. A very delightful afternoon is reported. A luncheon was served.

The members of the East Riverbank Embroidery club held their first meeting of the new season at the home of Mrs. Ackerman. An interesting session is reported. Lovely refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Pierce. Members present: Mesdames Downey, Thomas, Pierce, Voorhees, Ackerman, Misses Bengtson, Pierce, (2) Ackerman. Special guests: Mesdames Davis, Larrabee, Misses Davis, Fischer.

A reception was tendered the Riverbank outlying district teachers Friday night at the Reichmann auditorium with Mrs. H. T. Spear in charge. Following committees were in charge: Reception, Mrs. Desota Grant, chairman; Mesdames J. B. Pressley, B. F. Thomas, May Case, H. W. Jackson, E. M. San Julio, Messrs. Dr. Koebig, H. Kurts Hadley, D. Davis, O. B. Johnson, J. J. Hupfer, L. H. Collett; decoration, Mesdames Grant, Flesher, Brown and Spear. Color scheme, red and green. Mesdames Koebig, Abel, Shultz and Evans presided at the punch bowls. The McHenry district was represented by Mesdames Pelton, Kimberling and Miss Wells. Mesdames Watts and Pitts represented the Stoddard district. Mrs. Spear was in charge of the musical program and the following numbers were rendered: Music, Riverbank band; piano solo, Prof. Eca Da Silva; quartet, Mesdames Fickus and Miller, Messrs. Voorhees and Arrowsmith; song, Marion Maxwell of Pasadena; solo, Miss Ida Warford.

SANGER

Grover Brandon, a local carpenter, has just returned with his family from the high Sierras along Dinkey creek, where they have been enjoying a few weeks vacation before starting in with the usual fall building rush.

Walton Cobb, a Sanger high school graduate, and now a student at a dental college in Los Angeles, has just returned to Los Angeles after a few days visit in Sanger with relatives and friends. His wife and three year old child accompanied him.

John Chambers, a mountain cattle man has moved his family from Pine Ridge to Sanger for the winter, in order that his children may attend school. They report seeing a good many bears while in the mountains, but did not trap any this year, as has been the custom in past years.

Mrs. Edna Clark of McCloud, with her little daughter Helen, is now in Sanger. She intends to stay for a few months as she prefers the mild valley winters to the severe weather encountered in the northern lumber camp. Her daughter's health does not permit of a very rigorous climate.

EXETER

Mrs. Lillie Ogan of Porterville, has accepted the position of head nurse and manager of the Exeter sanitarium.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Cleve of Merryman, are delighted at the news that comes from Marionette, Wis., of the arrival in their home of a baby daughter. All are well and will return to California soon.

Miss Mary Shook has returned from a trip to New York, where she spent the vacation months with her parents and will assume her duties as teacher of mathematics at the high school.

Norbert Wixter made a short trip to San Francisco this week, returning in a few days.

The Presbyterian Aid Society held their first meeting for the fall at their guild hall, Thursday afternoon, September 10, with a large and enthusiastic membership present. The discussion of plans for the chrysanthemum show this fall was the business on hand and many committees were appointed and the work well started. The social and entertainment hour were dispensed with owing to the rush of business. The next meeting will be held September 25.

Friday the streets and homes of Exeter were nearly deserted, owing to the Barnum & Bailey circus in Visalia. Every one went and took the children to see the annual big show at the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Loomer have returned to Exeter after a most interesting summer in the eastern cities. Chicago, Mrs. Loomer's girlhood home, was headquarters, and many trips were taken from there. On their return trip, Mr. and Mrs. Loomer made a tour of the Yellowstone park.

Harold Stadtmiller has returned to Exeter to once more take up his duties here as principal of the grammar schools. He has spent the summer in the east, where he took a summer course at the University of Virginia, returning home via the Yellowstone park.

A. Merrill Bowser and daughter, Miss Hazelle Bowser, were Fresno visitors over the th of September.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ostrander and family made a week-end trip to Sequoia lake in the mountains of Fresno county, returning to town Wednesday morning.

Mrs. W. J. Balaam and little daughters Emmacele and Mildred, returned Friday morning from a pleasant vacation spent in Venice and other beach resorts in the south.

C. A. Ferrin of Berkeley is this week looking over his business interests in and about Exeter.

Mrs. W. P. Ballard and daughter are among those to arrive home after a summer spent at the southern beaches.

Exeter is delighted at the prospect of welcoming back to town Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wood and their family who moved to Los Angeles some three years ago, and who now hope to return to Exeter to take up their residence.

STRATHMORE

The Ladies' Circle of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held their "ten-cent tea" at the home of Mrs. Prater, assisted by Mrs. Charles White, Wednesday, first meeting since spring. The routine of business was transacted by the president, Mrs. W. H. Cook. The Aid Society was preceded by a regular monthly meeting of the Missionary Circle, Mrs. C. R. Lamb in the chair. Mrs. W. P. Purdy led the devotional service and interesting papers were read by Mrs. C. R. Lamb, Mrs. O. King, Mrs. B. J. Morey.

Mr. Overholtzer motored to Huron this week to join the corn-pickers.

Miss Edna Buck has left for San Jose, where she will attend the Normal school.

Misses Hazel Wheeler, Alice Hunt leave today for Los Angeles Normal, where they will finish their senior year.

Byron Huxtable leaves Saturday for U. S. C., where he will resume his school work.

Mrs. W. H. Cook, Mrs. W. V. Baird and son Junior spent Wednesday at Ducor visiting at he home of Mrs. J. G. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hilger and daughters, Ruth and Esther, left Thursday for Sacramento by auto to spend a week. They will be joined by Freeman Marbin at Chanchilla.

Jeff Clevidence returned from his mountain trip at Mineral King in a very serious condition. He was taken sick with typhoid fever and was brought down by Mr. Nicco in their machine.

MODESTO

Miss Anna L. Dodge, principal of the Fourteenth street school, entertained a house party at her home, "Fair Oaks," near Stockton, last Sunday and Monday, composed of Miss Emily Dodge, Mrs. Mabel Perley Stone, Miss Emma Bessler and Miss Grace Melton, all of Modesto.

Miss Emily Ridd entertained a score of her schoolmates, boys and girls, at an old-fashioned candy pull Wednesday evening. After an evening of music and games, supper was served from a table decorated with pink roses and ferns.

Miss Alice Ordway went to San Francisco Wednesday, where she joined Mrs. J. P. Nash and Miss Nellie Nash for a two months' trip to Seattle, Chicago and New York.

In honor of Miss Esther Russell, who recently came to Modesto from Idaho, Miss Ruby Marshall entertained a number of young people at her home on Monday evening. An informal evening of jollity was enjoyed with the old-time games and a musical program. Refreshments were served to the guests Japanese style.

Miss Frances Hargrove was hostess for a sewing party which she gave on Wednesday afternoon on her lawn. In a sewing contest, Mrs. Herbert Beard won the prize of a sewing box. The guests received favors of dainty needle cases in blue and white, the color scheme carried out in decorations and refreshments. Miss Hargrove's guests were Mrs. H. L. Beard, Misses Agnes Haggard, Ethel Wallis, Alta Stuck, Sylvia Smith, Cora Beard, Jeannette Covey, Vera West, Irene Wallis, Margaret Shuck, Esther Russell and Mrs. J. R. McCartney.

The first fall meeting of the literary section of the Woman's Improvement Club will be held at the Mellenry library on Monday afternoon. The first of several programs on Tennyson will be studied. The program includes the following nature poems: "Mariana," Mrs. C. H. Griswold; "Mariana in the South," Mrs. B. F. Smythe; "The Miller's Daughter," Mrs. Ira Webster; "The Brook," Mrs. A. J. Carlson; "The Dying Swan," Mrs. L. L. Dennett. Mrs. W. H. Wilbur will discuss Tennyson, the poet. Mrs. Leslie A. Ferris is the leader.

Mrs. Frank Bell entertained the Two Table Bridge Club on Tuesday afternoon at her home. The prize for score was won by Mrs. Malcolm Niven. Those who played were Mesdames W. P. Shoemake, J. M. Nightingale, J. H. Hoskins, F. Bell, Malcolm Niven and Misses Lettie Couteau, Myrt Wooten and Florence Whitby.

Mrs. J. H. McCartney entertained the Harlan Mission Circle of the Christian church on Thursday evening at the parsonage. After the business session of the circle a social hour was enjoyed.

Miss Marjorie Dick entertained in honor of her friend, Miss Reta Brownlee of Berkeley, on Wednesday afternoon at her home on McHenry avenue. Needlework provided the occupation for the afternoon and Miss Ruby Marshall entertained the guests with readings. Those in attendance were Misses Reta Brownlee, Inez Townsend, Ruth Campbell, Ruby Marshall, Hazel Campbell, Grace Townsend, Florence Fletcher, Jean Dick, and Mesdames L. A. Ferris, L. B. Carpenter and B. L. Thompson. Miss Dick was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Miss Jean, and her mother, Mrs. J. C. F. Dick.

OROSI

The ladies of the Thimble Club entertained their husbands on the lawn of the J. R. Reed home, Wednesday evening, the 9th. In addition to the informal amusements of the evening, Mrs. B. S. Pierson entertained with a reading, Mesdames Glass and Goldman with a patriotic musical selection, and LeRoy Baldwin with a vocal solo. Excellent refreshments were served under the electric lights.

Miss Floyd Clotfelter and Mr. Glen Fulwider were married at the bride's home, Wednesday the 9th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. L. Moon, amidst the tasteful decorations arranged by Mesdames Pierson and Campbell. Miss Adra Conklin was maid of honor, Mr. Roscoe Conklin best man, and Miss Elizabeth Dehnborn ring bearer. Miss Mildred Gregory played the wedding march from Lohengrin. Mr. and Mrs. Fulwider will reside in Cutler.

Miss Delta Armour and Mr. Owen Rolls will be married September 22nd, at the home of Mr. William Liehau. They will reside in Orosi, where Mr. Rolls has established himself in the plumbing business.

LOST HILLS

School opened most auspiciously Monday at Lost Hills, there being a good attendance with a good increase over the number present at the opening of school a year ago. Miss M. Williams of Marysville is in charge as instructor.

Sam Miller of the General Petroleum Company is suffering with a dislocated ankle. He is under the care of Dr. Gibson.

Dick Mayes of the General Petroleum Company, who dropped a bit on his hand several days ago, is slowly recovering from the shock of the accident. One of his fingers was broken and his hand badly bruised.

H. T. Bailey and wife and Miss Violet Sedgwick, have returned from a summer's outing.

Mrs. Frank Ewing has returned to Lost Hills after an outing spent in Bakersfield and Los Angeles.

Cal Boyd has moved his residence to the corner of Boyd Alley and Inyon street.

Bert Phelps and wife and E. J. Barker and wife motored to Wasco Sunday.

Charles Grandon of the Standard has returned from an outing spent in Bakersfield.

Fred Glade, B. Dorsey and M. Patterson of Coalinga were Lost Hills visitors last week.

Cal Cook of Bitterwater was in Lost Hills last week.

Hayes Older of Bakersfield was a Lost Hills visitor a few days ago.

Miss Annie Gibson, daughter of Dr. Gibson, has gone to Bakersfield, that she may attend the Kern county high school.

E. J. Baker, Claud Bright, Bert Phelps and M. Bridges spent Tuesday in search of doves. All claimed the limit.

Mrs. Ed Stearns has returned from an outing at Los Angeles and the southern beaches.

Mrs. Elizabeth Loeb has returned to Lost Hills from Oakland, where she has spent the summer.

Little Miss Genevieve Battenfeld, who has been spending the past three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bright, has returned to her in Lemoore.

DINUBA

The M. T. Wallace home was the scene of a very enjoyable affair Tuesday night, in the nature of a farewell party for several local people who will be away for the winter and others who have been spending the summer in this locality. Music and favorite games were indulged in until a late hour.

Mesdames Hulme Warburton and A. B. Kinkade were hostesses Tuesday evening to a large number of Dinuba people, in honor of Miss Ethel Truesdale, who will leave soon for Los Angeles, where she will attend school during the coming winter.

POPLAR

A wedding took place last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Robinson when their only daughter, Gladys, became the wife of Guy Coykendall of Paso Robles. Only a few relatives were present. Rev. James Allen performed the ceremony. Late in the evening, a crowd of young people dropped in for a farewell party and to extend their congratulations and good wishes to the young couple. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, coffee, candy and cigars were served and a very enjoyable evening spent. Mr. and Mrs. Coykendall left the following day for Los Angeles and other places after which they will return to Paso Robles where they will make their home.

Poplar Grange met as usual last week and several items of business were discussed. The trustees of the Union church building which has been vacant for some time, offered the building to the Poplar Grange for a Grange hall. A committee composed of Della Howell Hugh Callison and William MacMichael, were appointed to make arrangements with the trustees. A vote was taken to hire a truck to go to Alpaugh to the Pomona Grange meeting. About twenty plan to go. Prairie Center Grange sent a challenge for a debate to take place the last of this month, which was accepted by Poplar Grange. During the lecture hour a suitcase contest was participated in by four couples and the prize was won by Catherine Cloer and Rand Avery. Another feeding contest was highly enjoyed and the prize went to Vera Thompson and Tom Cloer. Gladys Ridgway gave two selections on the piano. The next meeting will be held on September 22, and a short play and other program will be given.

About fourteen dollars was cleared at the tamale supper given by the Pals and Philathea classes and was given toward the pastor's salary. A short program was rendered and a social time enjoyed.

A series of revival meetings are being held at the Poplar church. Rev. Northrop of Los Angeles has charge of the services which commence every afternoon at 2:30 and evening at 7:45.

Mrs. Cloer and son, Harold, returned last week from Long Beach.

Mrs. Flora Bowman and nephew, Jordan, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Tazzard on their way east, having spent the past year in Los Angeles.

Roy Thompson and Miss Cline of Fresno spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thompson.

Omer and Otto Ayder recently spent a few days in the hills near Springville.

Miss Mildred Haines returned this week to her home in Los Angeles after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howland.

The bridge by the Poplar store has been removed and two culvert pipe lines have been put in its place.

Pleasant View school opened the past week with eighty-five pupils. Mr. Parsons and Mrs. Catanea are the teachers.

Earl Thompson left this week for Los Angeles.

EASTON

The honor roll of Easton United Presbyterian church for the month of August was as follows: Claude Rogers, Glenn Rogers, Blanche Christensen, Lena Baderscher, Carlson Schlundt, Elsie Moltzen, Dora Baderscher, Dorothy Schlundt.

TAFT

Taft society is all agog over the plans being made for the opening social dance of the season, which is to be held at the Petroleum club on Friday evening, September 25. The entertainment committee, with the same men at the reins, who so successfully handled Petroleum club affairs last year, issued invitations Wednesday. The dance is to be a booster affair and perhaps the only one of the season where club members will be privileged to invite their friends. Steward Glen Patten is arranging for refreshments at midnight and claims he will put over something in the line of good things which will be a surprise to all.

WHEATVILLE

K. P. Witten is delivering his barley to the warehouse at Lanare.

H. A. Momson and his foreman, J. C. Time, have gone to the Coast Range foothills after a herd of cattle which has been on the range.

O. C. Harrington and son Clarence motored to Fresno Thursday.

Miss Ruth Niel has returned from a visit to her uncle near Selma.

R. H. Phillips of Laton was in this vicinity one day last week demonstrating the Case automobile to some parties.

J. Creighton and Miss Rose Lewis of Fresno spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Cowan.

E. Awalt of Fresno is spending a few days on his ranch near Summit Lake.

Ed Dolan and Mr. W. J. Niel made a flying trip to Fresno on business.

Joe Alvis' little boy has been quite sick with ptomaine poison caused from eating figs.

Miss Edith Raymond has returned to her home in Corcoran after spending a week with her friends in this neighborhood.

J. K. Sutton has been quite sick but at this writing is reported to be improved.

W. J. Niel and family attended the Labor Day celebration in Fresno on Monday.

Ed Kerr came in from the plains Tuesday where he has a crew of men employed in harvesting a big crop of Egyptian corn.

WOODVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Kitchel and family have returned from a vacation at Pismo Beach. They made the trip by auto.

The Woodville Fraternal Brotherhood held a meeting Wednesday night. A committee comprising Mrs. C. J. Vossler, C. W. Kitchel and Isabelle Blair was appointed to prepare a banquet for the next meeting night which is next Wednesday night.

Mrs. George Stadmiller has returned from Tulare where she spent the week with her mother who is very ill.

Albert and Freda Nagles were recent Tulare visitors.

Miss Myra Monroe is visiting her grandmother at Tulare.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nafe and children have gone to Grand Junction, Colo. where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Vossler and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marsna attended the T. P. B. lodge and banquet at Tulare Tuesday night.

J. W. La Marsna is hauling his barley to Tipton to the warehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenahan and family will move to Tulare this week, where they will make their home.

Theodore Sphuler is at Sacramento attending the fair.

Mrs. Robert Hinsaker made a business trip to Tulare this week.

Miss Marie Gilligan is visiting at Reedley with her friend Miss Elva Anderson. They were school mates at Heald's College at Fresno.

Supervisor Singleton has a crew of men at Woodville and is now oiling the road from Woodville to Tipton.

TULARE

Mrs. W. H. Jones was hostess Wednesday afternoon at the first fall meeting of the Hood and Shuttle Club. The afternoon was spent by the ladies with their embroidery and fancy work and refreshments were served. Among those present were Mesdames S. B. Anderson, Belle Carruthers, Mae Whitnak er, W. D. Cook, C. E. Taylor, Rachel Bartholomew, G. W. Jones, A. H. Mills, W. M. Martzall, Sherwood Whitcher, H. M. Shreve, C. W. Tompkins, E. J. Ryan, J. I. Higdon E. D. Weage and G. W. Zartman and Miss Alice Wright.

A number of the friends of Mrs. J. E. Walker gave her a surprise party at her home near Tulare on Saturday evening, September 5, the occasion being her birthday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Heikmapp, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hedrick, Mrs. J. C. Stiff, Miss Mildred Stiff, Miss Veda Cory, Miss Monita Cory, Miss Blanche Mayberry, Arlin Stotts, George Alexander, and Harry Gillespie.

Rev. Father Edward Schmitt of the Catholic church, who returned a short time ago from Lake Tahoe, was given a surprise party on Monday evening by the members of his parish. A very pleasing program of songs and instrumental numbers took up the greater part of the evening and refreshments were served. Father Schmitt was presented with a handsome purse filled with money by the guests of the evening and expressed his appreciation in a short talk.

At a regular meeting of Kawcan Tribe of Redmen of Tulare, held Monday evening, it was decided to hold a new wigwam in this city on Monday evening, October 12, to which all Redmen tribes of the county were to be invited. A committee made up of T. R. Jones, J. V. Creath, S. Rugan, J. A. Schuler and H. L. Walker was appointed to visit the other tribes in the county and extend the invitation. Actual details of the pow wow will no be worked out until the meeting next week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church met Thursday afternoon and elected the following officers: Mrs. Carrie Weaver, president; Mrs. Grace Hammond, first vice-president, Mrs. W. L. Boardman, second vice president; Mrs. Ella Ballard, secretary; Mrs. J. N. Shryock, treasurer. The members enjoyed a good program and refreshments were served.

Mrs. H. B. Thompson of southern California, who is visiting here, was Wednesday afternoon the guest of honor at a party given by Mrs. A. G. McFarland.

Enterprise Rebekah Lodge enjoyed a short program of recitation and musical numbers on Wednesday evening, following the regular business session. Later refreshments were served. There were about 75 members present.

DOS PALOS

The old soldiers will give another one of their bean dinners in the M. E. church yard next Tuesday. They extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

The W. J. C. held their first meeting in the high school auditorium on Saturday afternoon for their first fall session. After a short business session the chairman of the afternoon introduced the speakers, Mr. Merli and Mr. Hoyle. The subject was "The Single Tax." This was followed by open discussion by those present.

After this Mrs. Christensen, with her assistants, served refreshments, and a social hour was enjoyed by all.

A host of friends of Mr. John gathered at his home on Monday evening in memory of his thirty-eighth birthday. A jolly time was enjoyed by all present, and finally returned home wishing him many happy returns of the event.

The Rebekahs will give an entertainment at the Air Dome on next Thursday evening for the benefit of the I. O. O. F. Admission, 10 and 25 cents.

MALAGA

There was a large gathering of people at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wickliffe on North avenue near Malaga, Sunday, the 6th inst., at a birthday party given in honor of Mr. Wickliffe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wickliffe, who have been making a visit of several weeks' duration to relatives and friends in this vicinity, coming here from their home in Warsaw, Missouri.

The occasion was also in the nature of a farewell reception to this interesting couple, who have made many friends during their brief stay here. Nearly eighty people were assembled on the lawn beneath the fine old elms, for which this place is noted, where long tables were spread and a picnic dinner served.

On one hand an orange grove, on the other the raisin grapes curing in their lusciousness on the trays in the hot September sun, the snow capped Sierras in the distance, it was a unique scene and a typical one of Fresno county.

Most of those who were present were relatives of Mr. Wickliffe and his wife, and had come to California from Warsaw, Missouri, some many years ago, some more recently, so that it was also a re-union of kindred and a revival of friendships, and old times were talked over as the afternoon sped away.

Those who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wyckliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wyckliffe, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wyckliffe of Selma, Willy Wickliffe, wife and family of Selma, Alvin Wickliffe of Richmond, Curtis Wickliffe and family of Carruthers, Horace Bailey and family of Parlier, Oscar Crow of Parlier, Eli Davis and family of Lone Star, and from Malaga: W. E. Hughes and family, R. S. Bibb and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Myers, Orville Reeder and family, John King and family, Mrs. Shade Stevens and children, Mrs. Tim Yeager and children, Mrs. Harry Wilder and son Ralph, Irvin Bibb, Tom Hughes.

FOWLER

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the C. W. Beall residence, Mrs. A. B. Murphy will conduct the devotional meeting and Mrs. G. D. M. Shadwick will lead the study. Mrs. James Barclay and Mrs. J. F. Chambers will assist Mrs. Beall in entertaining.

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will give a social at the church parlors on next Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 15. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

The Women's Missionary society of the Christian church will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Bradley on Thursday afternoon, September 17th.

All the churches of Fowler will begin today, hold their regular morning and evening services and Sunday school classes and other usual services.

SELMA

The arrival of many new teachers to take positions in the Selma schools, which open Monday; the departure of a number of Selmans, who will be engaged in school work at other points; the going away of a large class of young men and women who are to pursue courses in various normal schools; together with the leave taking of another large number who will be students in the various universities, all contribute to a long list of goings and comings. Schools and colleges for a short time will claim a number of Selma's most talented ones of the younger set, which is compensated only by the arrival of a number of newcomers who promise to occupy a prominent part among the social affairs of the coming winter. In addition to eight new teachers who arrived to take their places in the high school, which opened last week, there are six new teachers on the grammar school force, which opens Monday. Of these, Miss Tina De Muts comes from Reedley and will handle the first grade pupils at the Washington building. Miss Helen Blacker, who is a sister of Mrs. Howard R. Gaines of this city, comes here from Berkeley, and will instruct pupils of the second grade. Miss Ruby C. Fridell who has fifth grade pupils, comes from Kansas and has relatives here. Miss Bernice Olney is a graduate of the normal school at Fresno, where her parents reside. Mrs. F. B. Lachessi, who will have seventh grade work, is recently from Wells, Nev. Nearly all of the teachers who taught here last year, are recently returned from pleasant summer trips. Miss Pearly Sanderson, accompanied by her sister, Miss Lillian, spent three months visiting in the East, where they formerly resided, and enjoyed a trip which included many points of interest. Miss Snow White arrived Friday morning from a visit to her former home in Missouri, returning via St. Louis and Los Angeles. Walter Bachrodt, the vice principal, spent his summer vacation at his home in San Jose, after the close of the summer session in Berkeley, where he followed special work in the manual training work of the extension courses. Mrs. M. S. Parker also returns after following special courses at Berkeley this summer. Miss Edna Clark also pursued extension courses at the university summer school, after which she went to Los Angeles by boat. Miss Elvira Marshall spent her summer outing at Pacific Grove. Miss Annie Hollinsfield went to Chico this summer, visiting relatives there. Miss Inez Ludington, who completed work in the normal at Fresno last fall spent the summer at Lake Tahoe.

Clarence O. Clark, who enjoyed musical courses at Berkeley this summer, left Friday for Dinuba, where he has been engaged in the public schools.

Miss Blanche Wells, who formerly resided here but whose home is now in San Jose, was a Selma visitor this week and will be engaged at the Riverdale school this year.

Miss I. L. Specht and Miss Retha Bowling, who were engaged in the high school here last year, stopped over in Selma Thursday, enroute from an extended Eastern trip. Both have positions in the Los Angeles schools for the coming term.

Miss Mildred Nebitt honored the young ladies of this vicinity, who are to be in attendance at the Fresno normal next term at an afternoon party on Friday. Not only was the affair particularly pleasing because of the entertainment which had been planned, but it was particularly enjoyed because of her kindness in preparing the young ladies for attendance at the new school by explaining the many little questions which come to strangers in a new school. In the parlor much merriment was caused by having a small trunk placed on the center table, as the central attraction of a clever game. Each guest was given a magazine and pair of scissors. From the magazine the young ladies were to cut illustrations of articles which a normal girl would take with her to school and deposit the clippings in the box. And while the entire list was highly pleasing and amusing to the guests, it is hardly

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Valley Realty

OAKDALE

The rapid increase in the price of butter fat in the past three weeks has given a big stimulus to the dairy industry in the Oakdale district. Wesley Richards is the most recent rancher to bring in fine dairy stock, having just shipped in forty head of registered Holsteins from Merced.

Butterfat, which three weeks ago was 24 cents per pound, is now 36 cents, a remarkable increase in such a short space of time. A. B. Sylvia, manager of the Oakdale Creamery Company, attributes the good market to the heavy demand from Alaska at this season of the year. The payments of this creamery to ranchers has increased from $1,000 monthly, when Mr. Sylvia assumed the management a year ago, to more than $11,000 now.

W. G. Bubler, a recent arrival is also putting in a dairy herd of fine Jerseys. He is from Redlands and recently purchased forty acres in the Oakdale Colony tract, where he is installing a model dairy.

Oakdale will probably have two instead of one rural route, Postoffice Inspector F. E. Jarvis of San Francisco having just completed an investigation of a petition from the Langworth section. Supervisor J. H. Clark accompanied him on the tour and agreed to have the bad spots in the roads gravelled if the route is established. The proposed route has 165 families upon it, whereas only two years ago there were less than seventy-five families.

The Standard Oil Company has purchased an acre tract of ground near the Santa Fe depot and will establish a supply depot in Oakdale. The Shell company is also figuring on locating a depot here, both of these corporations being anxious to have an easy supply base for the mountain country. The city council at its last meeting had up for consideration an ordinance intended to regulate the storage of oil within the city limits, in order to have proper supervision of the new oil depots.

A wholesale manufacturing plant has ben established by E. M. Endicott, a local druggist, who is putting up a special brand of squirrel poison, shipping to every part of the state.

C. N. Ellinwood shipped two carloads of calves to San Francisco this week, which brought eight cents per pound on the hoof in Oakdale. This is a record-breaking price. The calves were sold by William Gabel to William Waugh.

E. M. Kimbal a local rancher, harvested a bunch of grapes this week which weighed seven and a half pounds. They have been placed on display here, and will be shipped to San Francisco for the world's fair.

TULARE

R. E. Keeler and family have just moved into their handsome new home at the corner of D and Kern streets in Tulare. The house is large, attractive, convenient and modern in every detail. It is of bungalow style with wide eaves and plenty of porches and contains eight rooms, bath and screened sleeping porch. This is among the finest homes constructed in Tulare within the past few months.

R. F. Guerin of north of Tulare and Ralph Smith of the Tipton country have each received a registered Poland China boar from the M. Bassett herd at Linford, which they have placed at the head of their respective herds.

EXETER

Mr. H. D. Lester has started a neat little bungalow on his lots in the northern part of Exeter, this week.

Messrs. Balaam & Belnhorn are building a modern five-room bungalow on Portola avenue, Loma Vista park, which will be occupied by Mr. D. H. Rowland and family as soon as it is completed. Mr. A. Morrill Bowser is the architect and Mr. D. A. Graham contractor for the job.

That Exeter is having a new sewer is apparent to those who run, especially if they run in automobiles, as the streets are in a state of upheaval as the work of laying pipes is just now at its height. All are happy, however, and thinking of how nice it will be when it is finished. One more cog in Exeter's wheel of progress.

The feed store being built on E street for Mr. D. H. Rowland is nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy.

A fine big ranch house, modern in every particular, has just been completed by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Randolph, on their orange grove east of Exeter and will be occupied by Mrs. Randolph's son, Lloyd Carson, who will manage the ranch for the present.

WASCO

J. E. Terault of Porterville, who has made a great success of the Porterville Creamery and is regarded in California as a cheese and butter expert, is trying to get the ranchers in the Wasco Colony to build a cooperative cheese factory. He explains that "butter is all right, and where a creamery is properly handled it pays well, but there is more money in cheese. It costs less to manufacture, and fewer cows are required for a cheese factory than for a creamery". Mr. Terault explained that full cream cheese at the market prices prevailing for the last two years wholesaled at 17 to 19½ cents a pound, and that it required eight pounds of milk to make one pound of cheese, while it requires twenty pounds of butter-fat to make one pound of butter, and the latter is now being sold by ranchers at 27 and 27½ cents a pound.

"One man can handle the output of 500 or 600 cows in cheese-making," Terault says. "In a factory all that is needed is a small steam boiler, a few vats and presses and a curing room. It has been a popular bugaboo that the San Joaquin Valley will not produce first class cheese. I will stake my reputation that the valley and Kern county can produce as good cheese as may be found anywhere. It has been only a few years since it was believed that good butter could be made here. In my investigations and experiments, coupled with results that have been obtained at Fresno and one or two other places where cheese factories have been started, I am convinced that the San Joaquin valley cheese some day will be considered the best in the country." He says a cheese factory can be built for $3500, that 250 cows could keep it running on a paying basis, that there is a good market for the cheese, and that a creamery would cost $7000. A committee consisting of Messrs. Taussig, Beckes and Carroll were appointed by the Wasco ranchers to investigate the matter.

SANGER

The beautiful new bungalow being erected by Mrs. Hattie Whitmore in North Sanger, where her former home was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, is now ready for the plasterers, all the carpenter work having been finished that can be done at this time. It will be ready for occupancy within a few weeks.

The digging machine employed by the contractors in putting down the sewer and water works resumed work again today after a short breakdown. They are now on the west side grammar school property and are making fair progress.

MODESTO

BUMPWY CMPW $ [illegible] Francisco Souza of Richmond yesterday purchased a forty-acre alfalfa ranch in the Westport section from James Veut. The property is well improved and will be occupied at once by Mr. Souza and his family. The consideration, $6000, makes the purchase one of the cheapest made recently in this county.

Another land purchase was that of twenty acres of alfalfa land in the Evans and McClure tract which Manuel Maciel of Newman bought from U. M. Eppenson. The purchase price was $6100.

FOWLER

Mrs. Dugger has torn down her cottage on Fourth street and is erecting a modern, five-room cottage in its place.

W. L. Reed is erecting a strictly modern bungalow of six rooms adjoining his residence on Fifth street.

BAKERSFIELD

Stock shipments during the past week from here included a train of 12 cars from the Kern County Land Company's ranges. The cattle were loaded Wednesday at Famoso, with Los Angeles their destination. Six cars were loaded at the Tejon ranch the same day for Los Angeles, and 10 cars will be shipped over the N. & C. branch to Los Angeles. This shipment was loaded at Olaucha station.

G. C. Brown of the state mineralogist's office, is in Kern county, preparing a bulletin on the county's mineral resources and its oil, together with a general report of the work done. No report has been made on Kern county in this respect for ten years, and Brown will review the mining work particularly carefully. He will describe the undeveloped borax, gypsum, sulphur, fuller's earth, lime, etc, and will take up the subject of undeveloped water. This work has nothing to do with the annual bulletin of the state mining bureau. His report, to be made the first of next year, should be of great value to residents and prospective investors. He has already visited the Woody copper mines, and will visit the Amalie gold mines next. His visit will include the Mojave and Randsburg mines as time goes on.

TAFT

Although the Odd Fellows Temple has been completed nearly a year, it has never been dedicated, the ceremony being held off because of it being the desire of the Hall Association to have all finances in first class shape before any big credit was taken for the task of raising the necessary funds and the erecting of one of Taft's finest buildings. At a meeting of the Hall Association members and the Odd Fellows as well, it was decided to dedicate the temple on September 19 with appropriate exercises.

Arrangements have been made for the entertainment of the Grand Master on that date and with the other grand officers to officiate, the ceremony promises to be one worth going miles to see and hear.

Although the ceremony is to start in the afternoon the greater part of the interesting features are to be in the evening. It has been so arranged because of it being impossible for the grand master to arrive until late in the day. He will arrive in Bakersfield from the south at 5 o'clock and is brought to Taft by auto by a number of the Bakersfield boosters, who plan to be in attendance.

All Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and encampment members in the field, whether members of the local lodge or not, are invited to be in attendance that the evening may be one long to be remembered.

The MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY

By HAROLD MAC GRATH

$10,000 FOR 100 WORDS.

"The Million Dollar Mystery" story will run for twenty-two consecutive weeks in this paper. By an arrangement with the Thanhouser Film company it has been made possible not only to read the story in this paper but also to see it each week in the various moving picture theaters. For the solution of this mystery story $10,000 will be given by the Thanhouser Film corporation.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE CONTEST.

The prize of $10,000 will be won by the man, woman, or child who writes the most acceptable solution of the mystery, from which the last two reels of motion picture drama will be made and the last two chapters of the story written by Harold MacGrath.

Solutions may be sent to the Thanhouser Film corporation, either at Chicago or New York, any time up to midnight, Jan. 14. This allows several weeks after the last chapter has been published.

A board of three judges will determine which of the many solutions received is the most acceptable. The judges are to be Harold MacGrath, Lloyd Lonergan, and Miss Mon Tinea. The judgment of this board will be absolute and final. Nothing of a literary nature will be considered in the decision, nor given any preference in the selection of the winner of the $10,000 prize. The last two reels, which will give the most acceptable solution to the mystery, will be presented in the theaters having this feature as soon as it is possible to produce the same. The story corresponding to these motion pictures will appear in the newspapers coincidentally, or as soon after the appearance of the pictures as practicable. With the last two reels will be shown the pictures of the winner, his or her home, and other interesting features. It is understood that the newspapers, so far as practicable, in printing the last two chapters of the story by Harold MacGrath, will also show a picture of the successful contestant.

Solutions to the mystery must not be more than 100 words long. Here are some questions to be kept in mind in connection with the mystery as an aid to a solution:

No. 1—What becomes of the millionaire?
No. 2—What becomes of the $1,000,000?
No. 3—Whom does Florence marry?
No. 4—What becomes of the Russian countess?

Nobody connected either directly or indirectly with "The Million Dollar Mystery" will be considered as a contestant.

SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOU CHAPTERS.

Stanley Hargreave, millionaire, after a miraculous escape from the den of the gang of brilliant thieves known as the Black Hundred, lives the life of a recluse for eighteen years. Hargreave accidentally meets Braine, leader of the Black Hundred. Knowing Braine will try to get him, he escapes from his own home by a balloon. Before escaping he writes a letter to the girls' school where eighteen years before he mysteriously left on the doorstep his baby daughter, Florence Gray. That day Hargreave also drawn $1,000,000 from the bank, but it is reported that this dropped into the sea when the balloon he escaped in was punctured.

Florence arrives from the girls' school. Countess Olga, Braine's companion, visits her and claims to be a relative. Two bogus detectives call, but their plot is foiled by Norton, a newspaper man.

By bribing the captain of the Orient Norton lays a trap for Braine and his gang. Countess Olga also visits the Orient's captain, and she easily falls into the reporter's snare. The plan proves abortive through Braine's good luck and only birelings fall into the hands of the police.

After failing in their first attempt the Black Hundred trap Florence. They ask her for money, but she escapes, again foiling them.

Norton and the countess call on Florence the next day, once more safe at home. The visitors having gone, Jones removes a section of flooring and from a cavity takes a box. Pursued by members of the Black Hundred, he rushes to the water front and succeeds in dropping the box into the sea.

Countess Olga succeeds in breaking the engagement existing between Florence Hargreave and Norton.

Accomplices of Braine succeed in kidnaping Florence while she is shopping and hurry her off to sea. She leaps into the sea and is picked up in a dazed condition by a party of fishermen. The Black Hundred locate her and Braine, disguised as her father, succeeds in taking her back to sea with him. Florence sets fire to the boat and is rescued by a ship on which Norton has been shanghaied.

Norton and Florence, safely ashore and with no longer any misunderstanding between them, take the train for home. The train is wrecked and waiting members of the Black Hundred carry the injured Florence to a deserted hut. Norton, who tries to rescue her, is tied to the railroad tracks. Florence saves him and finally Jones comes to the rescue of both.

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CHAPTER XII.

AHOY-HOY-CHANTY, if you please; of sailormen in jerseys and tarry caps, of rolling gaits, strong tobacco and diverse profanity; of cutters, and blunt-nose schooners, and tramps, canvas and steam, some of them honest, some of them shady, and some of them pirates of the first water who did not find it necessary to hoist aloft the skull and bones. The seas are dotted with them. They remind you of the once prosperous merchant, run down at the heel, who slinks along the side streets, ashamed to meet those he knew in the past. You never hear them mentioned in the maritime news, which is the society column of the ships; you know of their existence only by the bleached bones of them, strewn along the coast.

An honest ship, but run down at the heel, rode at anchor in the sound, a fourth-rater of the hooker breed; that is, her principal line of business was hauling barges up and down the coast. When she could not pick up enough barges to make it pay, why, she'd go galavanting down to Cuba for bales of tobacco or over to the Bermudas for the heaven smelling onion. Today she was an onion ship; which precludes any idea of adventure. She was about 4,000 tons, and her engines were sternward and not amidship. She carried two masts and a half dozen hoist booms, and the only visible sign of anything new on her was her bowsprit. This was new doubtless because she had poked her nose too far into her last slip.

Her crew was orderly and tractable. There were shore drunks, to be sure, because they were sailors; but they were a peaceful lot withal. At this moment they were at work.

There was a sailor among this crew, and he went by the name of Steve Blossum; and he was one of his kind. A grimy dime novel protruded rakishly from his hip pocket, and his right cheek was swollen as with the toothache, due, probably, to a generous "chaw" of Seaman's Delight. He was a real tobacco chewer, for he rarely spat. He was as peaceful as a backwater bay in summer; non-argumentative and passive, he stood his watch in fair weather and foul.

No one gave the anchor any more attention after it came to rest. The great city over the way was fairy-like in its haziness and transparity. It was the poetry of angles, of shafts and spars of stone; and Steve Blossom, having a moment to himself, leaned against the rail and stared regretfully. He had been generously drunk the night before, and it was a pleasant recollection. Chance led his glance to trail down the cutwater. His neck stretched from his collar like a turtle's from its shell.

"Well, I'll be hornswoggled!" he murmured, shifting his cud from starboard to port.

Caught on the fluke of the anchor was the strangest looking box he had ever laid eyes on. There was leather and steel bands and diamond-shaped ivory and mother of pearl, and it hung jauntily on the point of the rusty fluke.

Treasure!

And Steve was destined never to be passive again. His first impulse was to call his companions; his second impulse was to say nothing at all, and wait for an opportunity to get the box to his bunk without being detected. Treasure! Diamonds and rubies and pearls and old Spanish gold; all hanging to the fluke of the anchor.

"Hornswoggled!" in a kind of awesome whisper this time. "An' we a-headin' for th' Bahamas!" For under his feet he could hear the rhythm of the engines. "What'll I do? If I leave it, some one else'll see it." He scratched his chin perplexedly; and the cud went back to starboard. "I got it!"

He took off his coat and carefully dropped it down over the mysterious box. It was growing darker and darker all the time, and shortly neither coat nor anchor would be visible without close scrutiny. Treasure: greed, cupidity, crime. Steve saw only the treasure and not its camp followers. What did they call them?—doubloons and pieces-of-eight?

He ate his supper with his messmates, and he ate heartily as usual. It would have taken something more vital than mere treasure to disturb Steve Blossom's appetite. He was one of those enviable individuals whose imagination and gastric juices work at the same time. And while he ate he planned. In the first place, he would buy that home at Bedford; then he would take over the Gilson house and live like a lord. If he wanted a drink, all he would have to do would be to turn the spigot or tip a bottle; and more than that, he'd have a bartender to do it. Onions! He swore he would not have an onion within a mile of the Gilson house. "Onions!" Quite unconsciously he spoke this word aloud.

"Huh? Well, if ye don't like onions, find a hooker that packs violets in her hold," was the cheerful advice of the man at Steve's elbow.

"Who's talkin' t' you?" grunted Steve. "Wha' did I say?"

"Onions, ye lubber! Don't we know what onions is? Ain't we smelt 'em so long that ye could stick yer nose in th' starboard light an' never smell no kerosene? Onions! Pass th' cawffy."

Steve helped himself first. The man who spoke bunked over him, and they were not on the best of terms. There was no real reason for this frank antagonism; simply, they did not splice any more effectually than cotton rope and hemp splice. Sailors are moody and superstitious; at least they generally are on hookers of the "Captain Manners" breed. Steve was superstitious and Jim Dunkers was moody and had no thumb on his left hand.

Spanish doubloons and pearls and diamonds and rubies! It was mighty hard not to say these words out loud, too; blare them into the sullen faces grouped about the table. He was off watch till midnight; and he was wondering if he could get the box without attracting the attention of the lookout, who had a devilish keen eye for everything that stirred on deck or on water. Well, he would have to risk it; but he would wait till full darkness had fallen over the sea and the lookout would be compelled to keep his eyes off the deck. The boys wanted him to play cards.

"Not for me. Busted. How long d' y' think $40 'll last in New York, anyhow?" And he stalked out of the forecastle and went down into the waist to enjoy his evening pipe, all the while keeping a weather eye forward, at the rally old pilot house.

It was 10 o'clock, land time, when he rammed his cutty into a pocket and resolutely walked forward. If any one [illegible] him [illegible] down the cutwater. The thought of money and the pleasures it will buy makes cunning the stupidest of dolts; and Steve was ordinarily a dolt. But tonight his brain was keen enough for all purposes. It was a hazardous job to get the box off the fluke without letting it slip back into the sea. Steve, however, accomplished the feat, climbed back on the rail and sat down, waiting. A quarter of an hour passed. No one had seen him. With his coat securely wrapped about his precious find he made for the forecastle. His mates, save those who were doing their watch, were all in their bunks. An oil lamp dimly illuminated the forward partition. Steve's bunk was almost in darkness. Very deftly he rolled back the bedding and secreted the box under his pillows, and then stretched himself out with the pretense of snoozing till the bell called him to duty.

He was rich; and the moment a man has money he has troubles: there is always some one who wants to take it away from you. His bunk was on the port side, and there was plenty of hiding space between the iron plates and the wooden partition. He intended to loosen three or four planks, and then when the time came, slip the box behind them. Some time during the morning the forecastle would be empty, and then would be his time.

But he suffered the agonies of damnation during his four hours' watch. Supposing some fool should go rummaging about his bunk and discover the box? Suppose . . . But he dared not suppose. There was nothing to do but wait. If he created any curiosity on the part of his mates he was lost. He would have to divide with them all, from the captain down to the cook's boy. It was a heart-rending thought. From being the most open and frank man aboard, he became the most cunning. From being a man without enemies, he saw an enemy even in his shadow.

At 4 o'clock he turned in and slept like a log.

In the morning he found his opportunity. For half an hour the forecastle was empty of all save himself. Feverishly he pried back the boards, found the brace beam, and gently hid the box there. It was a mighty curious looking box. Once he had stoked up the Chinese coast from the Philippines, and he judged it to be Chinese in origin. He tried to pry open the cover and feast his eyes upon the treasure; but under the leather and ivory and mother of pearl was impervious steel. It would take an ax or a crowbar to stir that lid. He sighed. He replaced the boards, and became to all appearances his stolid self again.

But all the way down to the Bahamas he was moody, and when he answered any question it was with words spoken testily and jerkily.

"I know what's th' matter," said Dunkers. "He's in love."

"Shut your mouth!"

"Didn't I tell yuh?" laughed the tantalizer, dancing toward the companionway. "Steve's in love, 'r he didn't git drunk enough on shore t' satisfy his whale's belly!"

A boot thudded spitefully against the door jamb.

"You fellahs let me alone, 'r I'll bash in a couple o' heads!"

"O, yuh will, will yuh?" cried Dunkers from the deck. "If yuh want a little exercise, yuh can begin on me, yuh moonsick swab! What's th' matter with yuh, anyhow? Where'd yuh git this grouch? What've we done t' yuh? Huh?"

"You keep out o' my way, that's all. I'm mindin' my watches, an' don't ask no odds of you duffers. What if I have a grouch? Is it any o' your blame business? All right. When we step ashore at th' Bahama, Mister Jim Dunkers, I'll tear the ropes out o' your pulley blocks. But till we git there, you t' th' upper bunk an' me t' mine."

"Leave th' ol' grouch alone, Jim. Th' mate won't stand for no scrappin' aboard. We'll have th' thing done right in th' custom sheds. We'll have a finish fight, Queensberry rules, an' may th' best man win."

"I'm willin'," said Jim.

"So'm I," agreed Steve. But his intentions were not honorable. He proposed to desert before any fight took place. Not that he was physically afraid; no; he wanted to dig his hands deep into those doubloons and pieces-of-eight.

So the four days down passed otherwise uneventfully, amid paint pots and iron rust and three meals a day of pork, onion soup, potatoes, and strong, bitter coffee. The winds became light and balmy and the sea blue and gentle. The men went about in their undershirts and dungarees, barefooted. Of course the coming fight was the main topic of conversation. It promised to be a rattling good scrap, for both men were evenly matched, and both had a "kick" in either hand. Even the captain took a mild interest in the affair. He was an old sailor. He knew that there was no such word as arbitration in a sailor's vocabulary; his disputes could be settled only in one manner, by his calloused fists.

When the old mudhook (and some day Steve was going to buy it and hang it over the entrance of the Gilson house) slithered down into the smiling waters of the bay, Steve concluded that discretion was the better part of valor. He would steal ashore on the quarantine tug which lay alongside. He was willing to fight under ordinary circumstances, but he must get his treasure in safety first. They could call him a weicher if they wanted to; devil a bit did he care. So he pried back the boards of his bunk wall, took out the box, eyed it fondly, and noted for the first time the lettering on it:

STANLEY HARGREAVE.

He wrinkled his brow in the effort to recall a pirate by this name, but was unsuccessful. No matter. He hugged the box under his coat and made for the gangway, and inadvertently ran into his enemy.

Dunkers caught a bit of the box peeping out from under the coat.

"What 'a' yuh got there?" he demanded truculently.

"None o' your damn business! You lemme by; hear me?"

"Ain't none o' my business, huh? Where'd yuh git a box like that? Steal it? By cripes, I'm goin' t' have a look at that box, my hearty. It don't smell like honest onions."

"You lemme by!" breathed Steve, with murder in his heart.

Suddenly the two men closed, surged back and forth, one determined to take and the other to hold this mysterious box. Dunkers struggled to uphold his word; not that he really wanted the box but to prove that he was strong enough to take it if he wanted to. The name on the box flashed and disappeared. It was a kind of shock to him. He and Blossom went battering against the rail. Dunkers' grip slipped and so did Blossom's. The result was that the box was catapulted into the sea. With an agonizing cry, Blossom leaned far over. He saw the box oscillate for a moment, then sink gracefully in a zigzag course, down through the blue waters. Fainter and fainter it grew, and at last vanished.

"I'm sorry, Steve; but yuh wouldn't let me look at it," said Dunkers, contritely.

"Damn you; I'm goin' t' kill y' for that!"

It became a real fight this time, fist and foot, tooth and nail; one mad with the lust to kill and the other desperately intent on living. It was one of those contests in which honor and fair play have no part. But for the timely arrival of the captain and some of the crew Dunkers would have been badly injured, perhaps fatally. They hauled back Blossom, roaring out his oaths at the top of his lungs. It took half an hour's arguing to calm him down. Then the captain demanded to know what it was all about. And blubbering, Steve told him.

"Six hundred feet of water, if I've got my reckoning right. The anchor lies in sixty feet, but the starboard side drops sheer six hundred. You swab! Why didn't you bring the box to me? A man has a right to what he finds. I'd have taken care of it for you till we got back to port. I know; you were greedy; you thought I might want to stick my fist into your treasure. And you'll never find it in 600 feet of water and tangled, porous coral. That's what you get for being a blamed hog. As for you," and the captain turned to Dunkers, "get your dunnage and your pay and hunt for another boat back. I won't have no murder on board 'Captain Manners.' And the sooner you go, the better."

"I'll go, sir," said Dunkers, readily enough. Had the misfortune happened to him and had Blossom been the aggressor, he would want his life. He understood. Like the valet in "Olivette," it was the time for disappearing.

"An' keep out o' my way. I'll git y' yet," growled Blossom.

"Keep your mouth shut," said the mate, "or I'll have you put in irons, you pig!"

"All right, sir. I've said all I'm goin' t' say t'day"; and Blossom strode off.

"What was the box like?" asked the captain of Dunkers.

"Chinese contraction, sir, leastwise it looked that way to me. Looked as if it'd been in th' water long, sir. Somethin' lost overboard by some private yacht, t' my thinkin'. I'll keep out o' Steve's way. I'll lay low on shore, sir."

And though Steve made a perfect range of the spot, he never came back to find the mysterious box, never saw the Gilson house back home, nor did he ever see Dunkers again. On the voyage home he brooded continually, and was frequently found blubbering; and one night he skipped his watch and went to Davy Jones' locker.

Dunkers had not told about the name he had seen on the box; and Blossom had not thought to. The name Hargreave had instantly brought back to Dunkers' mind the newspaper stories he had recently read. There was no doubt in the world that this box belonged to the missing millionaire, who had drawn a million from his banks and vanished; and, moreover, there was no doubt in Dunkers' mind that this million lay in the Bahaman waters. It had been drawn up from the bottom of the sound, under the path of the balloon. He proceeded, then, to take a most minute range. It would require money and partners; but half a loaf would be far better than no loaf at all; and he was determined to return to New York to find backing. Finding is keeping, on land or sea.

Now it happened that his favorite grog shop was a cheap saloon across the way from the headquarters of The Black Hundred; and Vroon occasionally dropped in, for he often picked up a valuable bit of maritime news. Dunkers was an old friend of the barkeeper, and he proceeded to pour and guzzle down his throat a very poor substitute for whisky. He become communicative. He bragged. He knew where there was a million, and all he needed was a first class diving bell. A year from now he would not be drinking cheap whisky; he'd be steering a course up and down Broadway and buying wine when he was thirsty. He was no miser. But he had to have a diving bell; and where the blue devil could he get one with $12 and an Ingersoll watch in his pocket?

From his table Vroon made a sign which the bartender understood. Then he rose and approached Dunkers.

"I own a pretty good diving apparatus," he said. "If you've got the goods, I'll take a chance on a fifty-fifty basis." Vroon did not believe there was anything back of this talk; but it always paid to dig deep enough to find out. "Have a drink; and, Bill, give us a real whisky and none of your soap-lye. Now, let's hear your yarn."

"I don't know yuh," said Dunkers, with drunken caution. "How is it, Bill?" turning to the bartender.

"He's the goods, Jim. You've heard of Wyant & Co.?"

"Sure I've heard o' them. Best divin' app'ratus they is."

"Well, this gent here is Mr. Brooks, general manager for Wyant & Co. I can O. K. him."

Vroon threw an appreciative glance at the bartender. He was not affiliated with The Black Hundred, but he had often aided Vroon in minor affairs.

"All right, if yuh say so, Bill. Well, here's th' yarn."

And when he had done, Vroon smoked quietly without speaking.

"Don't yuh believe it?" demanded Dunkers, truculently.

"But 600 feet of water, in a coral bottom, and no way of telling just where it fell overboard. That's a tough proposition."

"O, it is, is it? I'm a sailor. I can lay my hand right over th' spot. Do yuh think I'd be fool enough t' hunt for it without a perfect range?" Dunkers tapped his coat pocket suggestively.

And Vroon knew that the one thing he wanted was there, a plan or a drawing of the range. So there was another man shanghaied that night, and his destination was Cape Town, twenty-two days' voyage by the calendar.

Vroon carried his information to the organization that same night. They would start the expedition at once, and till this was accomplished, Hargreave's daughter was to be immune from attacks. Besides, it would give Hargreave (wherever he was) and the others the idea that The Black Hundred had concluded to give up the chase.

Above, with his ear to a small hole, skilfully bored through the ceiling without permitting the plaster to fall, knelt a man with a bandaged arm. He could never see any faces; no one ever took off a mask in this sinister chamber. But there were voices, and he was never going to forget some of them. After the meeting came to an end, he waited an hour after, and then stole down into the street by the aid of the fire escape. Later, he entered a telephone booth and called up Jones.

Then, one leathern and steel box, dotted with bits of ivory and mother-of-pearl, became two; and the second one was soaked in mud and salt water for two weeks till you could not have told it from the original. And that is why Jones was able, some weeks later, to hide once more the original box. As for the substitute, just as Braine was about to use a mallet and chisel upon it, the lights went out. There was a wild scramble, a chair or two was overturned.

"The door, the door!" shouted Braine, furious.

It slammed the moment the words left his lips. And as suddenly as they had gone out the lights sprang up. The box was gone. There were evidently traitors among The Black Hundred.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"YOU LEMME BY!" BREATHED STEVE.

AND THAT IS WHY THE ORIGINAL BOX WAS ABLE TO BE HIDDEN ONCE AGAIN.

See the Pictures At These Theaters:

Pastime Theater FRESNO

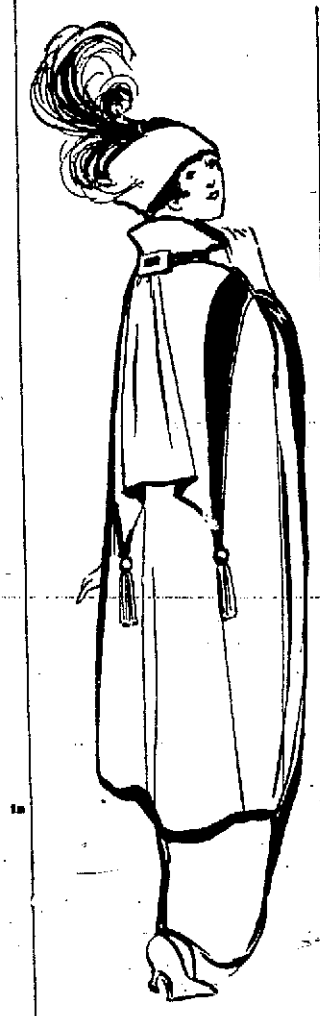
American Theater ..... Porterville
Bijou Theater ..... Visalia
Electric Theater ..... Dinuba
Gem Theater ..... Keedley
Elite Theater ..... Merced
Pastime Theater ..... Bakersfield
Ashby Theater ..... Hanford
Modesto Theater ..... Modesto
Marnque Theater ..... Lemoore

FASHION'S LATEST WORD IN SMART CREATIONS

BY FRANCES MARSHALL

Details That Make the 1914 Autumn Fashions

Smart French frock sketched in Paris "before the war."



Afternoon cape of satin, velvet trimmed, with flaring collar and tasseled ends.

Lace is the pet fashion, and in the sketch are shown three French frocks of lace. On the left is one with a deep lace tunic over a lace foundation, with a bodice of velvet that ends in a sash. On the right is a frock with two deep tunics mounted on a satin foundation, and a little lace peplum just below the waist. In the center is a frock of satin, trimmed with lace on the bodice, and with three lace flounces on the skirt. A wide, wrinkled girdle gives a basque-like appearance to the bodice.

Pleated tulle, lace, and chiffon make this charming afternoon frock.

Negligee of one of the new silks, striped in deep colors. The collar and cuffs are of plain silk of the foundation color of the stripes.

Evening frock, sketched at Deauville at one of the smart hotels. The fashion for fringe reached Deauville before war turned its casino into a barracks.

A frock worn by a French woman when sketches from Paris could still be sent to us.

A smart French fashion that has been taken up in America is this bolero-like waistcoat of satin, worn over a lace frock.

Black tulle, trimmed with ruffles and a big purple rose, makes a smart evening frock.

The details of clothes are the marks by which their vintage is known. Here are some of the marks of the clothes of the autumn of 1914:

Skirts are short. American women have been slow in taking up this fashion, but gradually they have come around to it.

Tunics are long and full. Some of the Parisian dressmakers show the foundation under the tunic scant, some show it full, but probably the moderately scant line about the ankles will prevail.

The long-waisted frock is much in vogue, which means that there is little emphasis laid on the waistline. The wrinkled basque that reaches loosely to the hips is the favorite method of prolonging the waist.

The set-in sleeve is newer than the kimono sleeve, but the kimono sleeve is still used by many of the big dressmakers.

Hip yokes are shown on many of the new models. They afford one method of keeping the fullness away from the waist and yet giving plenty of flare below it.

Lace is in full favor, and lace flounces of various sorts are widely used on evening frocks.

The sash that ties in front or at the side is the smartest. The sash tying at the back is unusual.

Waistcoats are still much worn, and they have been influenced somewhat by the basque. Many of them are now wrinkled and reach below the waist, in basque fashion.

Fringe of beads is a smart trimming for evening frocks. It is often used on tulle tunics, as well as on those of lace and satin.

Both large and small hats are worn by smart women. Much metallic ribbon and gold and silver flowers are used to trim them. Artificial flowers of silk and velvet, too, are used, and so are feathers.

As for shoes, the French heel is still in vogue. Patent leather boots with suede or cloth uppers in tan or gray are still worn.

Artificial flowers are lavishly used to trim evening frocks. One especially pretty trimming consists in small roses irregularly scattered over a satin foundation over which hangs a tulle tunic.

White corded silk is much used for collars and waistcoats in serge suits and frocks. This takes the place of piqué and even of organdy, and is really better for autumn wear.

Pewter buttons are still used. They are especially effective on suits or frocks of dark blue or black serge or gabardine. Sometimes they are used to fasten the fitted satin basque from hips to neck, but on satin basque they are often replaced with small satin-covered buttons.

Braid and beaded ornaments are used on serge frocks, but they have not supplanted buttons. Long rows of bone buttons are used for ornamentation.

The Progress of the War.

The war still has an interesting bearing on clothes. Many American dressmakers and designers see in it a chance to make America as a fashion center and arbiter supreme. Others see in it a great blow to the profession of dressmaking and designing. Americans, they argue, can follow so much better than they can lead in the realm of clothes that we should only lament our loss of Paris as a fashion leader.

Paris may still lead, for the matter of that. The French dressmakers that are still in Paris are doing their best, it seems, to hold the situation in their hands. They have even appealed to Americans to do what they can to foster and encourage French dressmaking, which keeps so many women at profitable work through the war.

No one person knows yet how many Paris model gowns have been safely brought to this country. There has been much difficulty about getting baggage transported and the buyer who was not forced to come in empty handed was indeed lucky. But with the models that have come through and the news that we are still getting from Paris, it is quite certain that the French influence will dominate this autumn. The houses that have no models from Paris will modify their own gowns according to the word that has already come from the time-accepted center of the world's fashions.

Stripes This Autumn.

It seems to any one who watched the progress of fashions carefully last spring that stripes would have worn out their welcome before autumn arrived. They were too widely used, too popularly taken up to last. This inference has only been in part justified. For stripes play a part in the autumn fashions. The brilliant Roman-striped silks that took us by storm last spring have gone, as they were then used. But striped silk, striped velvet, striped chiffon and velours are all used for trimming. And dull stripes are shown in silks that are used for tunics and foundation skirts as well. The new striped velours are so attractive that every one covets a bit in her winter wardrobe.

Work and Play in the Household

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SUMMER BREAKFASTS

Breakfast, formal or informal, is a warm weather function to be commended with respect by the would-be hostess. As a break in the interminable round of afternoon teas, garden parties, and porch parties, it is a decided relief and particularly among summer loiterers it is accepted with enthusiasm.

In the larger cities Sunday morning breakfasts have been adopted among the most pleasing functions of the winter, to which only intimate friends are invited, and this summer there have been more morning entertainments than ever before in suburban history. Eleven o'clock is the preferred formal breakfast hour, but in summer, when even the most fashionable folk are astir early, it is a movable feast, varying from 9 until 11.

If the hostess has a large, secluded porch, the breakfast may be served there, or, if the dining-room is used, the guests then adjourn to the porch for the final cup of coffee.

The breakfast table is set forth in simple fashion, the bare, polished wood being preferred to any cloth, no matter how beautiful the weave. Elaborate flavors, candelabra and all other paraphernalia of the formal dinner are distinctly out of place on the breakfast table. The centerpiece should be of pure white linen, showing an openwork pattern. If a low mound of flowers is used, there is nothing more effective at this season of the year than wild flowers and ferns. If a high centerpiece is desired, roses or gladiolas may be used, but they must be long-stemmed and absolutely fresh. If sprinkled just before breakfast is served they will carry the suggestion of dewy morning.

At each place is a plate doiley matching, if possible, the centerpiece. There must be also a smaller doiley for the bread-and-butter plate, and a smaller one still for the glass. A napkin and fork are placed to the left of the plate doiley, a knife, a dessert spoon and two teaspoons at the right. If the table is rather long and the guests number eight or more, at the head and foot of the table may be placed dishes of fruit garnished with crisp, fresh leaves. There is a great fancy this year for low fruit dishes with handles in the center, in the bright-hued English ware. If this ware is used the water pitcher should match it.

There is also a tendency toward the use of the small individual salt cellars of cut glass. If these are not used, then there should be placed at frequent intervals salt and pepper shakers in pairs, with a small individual bowl for pulverized sugar.

On the plate doiley is a fruit plate, and on top of this a smaller plate covered with a doiley on which rests the finger bowl and the fruit knife. It is a pretty fancy in summer to substitute for the slice of lemon sometimes seen afloat in the finger bowl, a crisp, sweet-scented geranium leaf. On the second-sized doiley is a bread-and-butter plate, with the individual butter knife, and on the smallest doiley of all is a glass half full of chopped ice.

Just now the fruit course is a simple one for the hostess to select. Cantaloupe and peaches are at the height of their season, and, of the two, peaches dress the table more prettily. Many hostesses like to serve grape fruit in some shape or form for the first course, and a grape-fruit cocktail is an excellent appetizer for the morning meal. It may be served in glasses or in the grape-fruit shells; in the latter case it must be served the instant it is poured in the shell.

As a rule, when there are men present, a first course of melon or peaches is preferable. At the conclusion of this course the fruit plates, knives, and finger bowls will be removed, and the maid will bring on with the cereal course the coffee pot, the jug of boiling water, the cream and the loaf sugar, which she sets on a large doiley at the hostess' right. The average man's soul yearns for coffee in the morning, and a wise hostess serves it promptly.

Before the host is placed the cereal. A dainty summer dish is cold rice, served with dates. For this dish, wash a cup of rice and place in a double boiler with a pint of milk and a pint of water; cook until soft enough to mold; add a dash of salt, sweeten to taste and flavor slightly with vanilla. Pack into a fancy mold and set on ice. Wash and stone enough dates to fill a cup, and stew them until tender with half a cup of sugar and one cup of water, which should form a syrup. When ready to serve, turn out the rice in the center of a flat dish and pour the dates and syrup around it. Eaten with cream this is a delicious dish.

The third course may be as elaborate as the hostess desires. Where men and women have been surfeited all winter with the rich made-dishes which have become a feature of America's social life, a simple breakfast course appeals most strongly. Slices of real Virginia, ham with the freshest of eggs and the crispest of French potatoes, crusty rolls, and some garden relish, like iced cucumbers or sliced tomatoes, will tempt appetites where more elaborate dishes fail.

If the hostess lives in a neighborhood famous for some kind of fish, such as mountain trout or blue fish, she should specialize this for her visitors. On some inland streams a very popular dish is catfish and waffles. The catfish must be washed thoroughly, dipped in eggs and bread crumbs and fried in a wire basket dipped in boiling lard. It should be served in a bed of parsley and lemon, and sauce tartare should be passed with it. This sauce is simply mayonnaise dressing, to which are added olives, gherkins, capers, and parsley chopped fine.

An old-fashioned but very dependable recipe for waffles is this: One pint sour cream, same of sweet milk, one-half cup butter, melted; three eggs, teaspoonful soda, flour for thin batter. Whip cream with milk, butter and yolk of eggs. Dissolve soda and add with flour, then stir in one-third of beaten whites and the rest as you bake.

A breakfast course which is always satisfactory includes broiled chicken and waffles, or hominy bread. New peas and cream sauce, may be served with the chicken. A sweet jelly, such as crab-apple, may also be passed with the chicken.

To Broil or Pan Chickens.—Split them down the back and draw carefully, wipe the chicken inside and out, then cross the legs and tuck back the wings and flatten the breast down so that the fowl is compact and in shape. Lay them in a pan, baste them with melted butter and a dash of pepper, pour around them half a cup of chicken stock, and cook them in a very hot oven for about fifteen minutes. Draw them to the front of the oven and baste again with melted butter; slat them lightly and cook half an hour longer. Remove from the oven and dash them on a bed of parsley.

If a sauce is to be served with them, place them in the warming oven in a clean pan lined with paper to absorb the grease. Place the pan in which they were cooked on top of the stove, and to every tablespoonful of drippings left in it add one tablespoonful of flour. When the flour is rubbed smoothly into the drippings, to the above-named proportions allow half a pint of milk. Add the milk slowly, stirring constantly, and when smooth and creamy add salt and pepper in the proportion of half a teaspoonful of salt and one level saltspoonful of pepper to each one-half pint of milk. Strain into a gravy boat and pass with the chicken, which is now laid on its bed of parsley.

To the man or woman who has lived much in the city and been surfeited on Vienna rolls and their like, breakfast bread, in the making of which our grandmothers were very proficient, will appeal particularly. For instance, there is the Sally Lunn recipe, which hails from the kitchen of a famous Ohio cook: Three cups flour, one cup sugar, one cup corn meal, half cup butter, one and a half cups milk, four eggs, two teaspoons baking powder.

Pop-overs are very delicious, but rather old-fashioned. Take one cup of flour and mix smooth with one cup of sweet milk, and one well-beaten egg, add a piece of butter the size of a walnut, and a pinch of salt. Bake in gem pans in a quick oven.

If the hostess must choose between offering her guests an elaborate made meat dish and a substitute for the ordinary breakfast roll, by all means let her choose the latter. The hearts of men (and of many women) hunger for the Sally Lunns and sweet potato rusks and corn meal muffins which were popular in the middle of the nineteenth century.

If a made-dish is desired for the principal course, chicken melon is both sightly and easily digested.

Chicken Melon.—Mix yolks of four eggs with one quart of bread crumbs and line a buttered melon mold. Have ready one pint of thick white sauce, to which add one quart of cooked chicken meat, chopped quite fine; add one tablespoonful minced parsley, one teaspoonful grated horseradish, juice of half a melon, stiffly beaten whites of four eggs; pour into lined mold; cover with a thick layer of crumbs; set in oven to bake for 30 minutes; let stand a moment, then unmold on to a bed of watercress.

TWO NEW IDEAS

The woman who is on the lookout for new ideas may be interested in the two traveling accessories shown here. On the right is a decidedly useful cap or bonnet to wear in hotel, steamer, or railway train corridors when your hair has not yet been arranged. With it goes a big dressing gown, with a capacious pocket to hold toilet supplies. On the left is a rubber-lined traveling pocket, in which soap, wash cloth, and toothbrush can be packed. The long strap to go over the arm makes it easy to carry. Either of these accessories would make a good Christmas gift. The bag can be made without a patter, of linen, lined with rubber. The cap can be made of wash silk by the pattern for motoring bonnet.

Is Your Money Spent with Consideration?

Findings in the divorce court to the contrary notwithstanding, there are thousands upon thousands of men who love their wives in the good old-fashioned way and live up to their marriage vow, "With all my worldly goods I thee endow."

These are the men who at the end of the week or the end of the month turn over to the wives in whom they have absolute faith all of their earnings save the small amount necessary for their personal expenses. And because there are so many of these men they are hopelessly commonplace and their pictures do not find their way into print along with liguerers in the divorce courts.

Two Irish women, thrifty looking and comfortably dressed, were discussing a death in the neighborhood.

"Sure, O'Shaughnessy was a foine man. Ol'd always thought Ol'd a foine man mysilf, but when Mrs. O'Shaughnessy tould me how her man gave her all his wages but tin cints a wake, I took off me hat to her."

The following is the experience of a man who makes fifty dollars a week, and is paying for a suburban home on the installment plan. He was standing in a tobacco shop with a friend. Both were admiring an old pipe rack at $1.75. Said Jones:

"I'd like to have that, but— Oh, well, I guess I can get along without it till we have the house paid for, anyhow."

The next day he came down to the office and remarked to his fellow-worker with grim humor:

"I wish I'd bought the pipe rack. When I got home last night I found my wife had been to a bargain sale and bought me three seventy-five-cent neckties in colors I detest and a silver blotting pad for my desk. Can you beat it?"

This is a question we ought to ask ourselves at the end of each week:

"How have I spent my husband's earnings?"

We fall into a way of thinking that they are our earnings, particularly if we have not worked for our living, but have stepped from a sheltered home life into the responsibilities of wifehood. And only the woman who has worked downtown side by side with men knows how easy it is to spend a dollar here and there rather than to turn the week's earnings into the household fund intact.

On the other hand, it takes a goodly amount of moral courage to wear an overcoat that has turned green in the seams because your wife needs a new frock to wear to the woman's club meetings and a certain curly-haired boy scuffs out a pair of shoes every month.

There has never been a time when it was so easy to waste money. The conveniences placed at the housewife's disposal—the telephone, the grocery boy who calls for orders, the postal card addressed to grocer, butcher, and baker—all these cunningly invite the handler of the household funds to leisurely and incidentally extravagant methods of marketing.

That is particularly true in large cities, where the dealer does not consider steady customers the secret of his prosperity, but who feels that there is safety in numbers or population, for whenever a dissatisfied customer withdraws patronage a less exacting one appears on the commercial horizon.

The woman who orders by telephone, postal, or the order boy who calls at her kitchen door wastes about ten per cent of the money she pays out. This goes principally into the second cuts of meat when she has ordered a drat; into high-priced canned goods when, if she were at the store, she would see other grades well suited to her needs at a more reasonable figure.

She should bear in mind that the prime motive of a salesman is to induce each customer to buy just a little more or a trifle higher-priced goods than she intended to when she started out.

Now, if she telephones that she wants a can of peas, a pound of prunes and a package of macaroni without asking about the prices or whether there is a special sale on in these goods she is liable to get French peas instead of home-grown, at double the price; the finest of imported prunes instead of the less expensive but equally as good California variety, and a fancy grade of macaroni. In these three items alone she will waste one-third of her investment. Not because good goods are not the most economical in the long run, but because in a frugally managed household the American wares find equal favor with imported goods, and there is no excuse for paying for a high-priced foreign label.

If she telephones to the butcher that she wants a roast of about eight pounds of a certain cut he will interpret the word "about" to suit his own purposes, which are to increase her account. When the roast is delivered she finds that it weigh a trifle over nine pounds, she is charged for nine pounds and a half, and it is not the cut she ordered.

Then she adds further to her expense by calling the butcher over the 'phone and demanding an explanation. He tells her that it was the best he could do on her order, and he is sorry, and will not let it happen again. If she had gone to the market she would have been furnished with the cut desired. An expert butcher can cut his meat within an ounce of the amount ordered.

A woman who runs a large boarding house and always pays cash recently had a wordy war with her butcher. It ended with her withdrawing her custom entirely. In speaking of the matter with a business man she said:

"I was amazed that he would treat a customer who always paid cash in such an insulting fashion. I suppose if I ran an account and he was afraid that he would never get his money, he would have treated me better."

The man looked at her pityingly.

"Oh, you don't know the least thing about business," he said. "A butcher doesn't make his money off his cash customers, but from those who carry accounts or books with him. The cash customer who does her own marketing knows what she is buying. The woman who places her order with a boy, or orders by phone, has half a pound added here and a little extra piece there. Not that the butcher is dishonest. He simply gives her more than she needs, or a more expensive cut than she ordered, because he wants to get rid of his stock, and 15 or 20 cents written in a book never looks half as big as when paid out from your purse."

Of course it is natural that a woman should enjoy her popularity among tradespeople. She likes to have a door opened for her by one clerk, her umbrella raised for her by another, and all seasoned by a parting bow from the proprietor himself, but she can depend upon it that her husband pays for all this. It is added to the bill.

The woman who does not personally select her green groceries, such as vegetables, fruits, etc., will be the loser by at least 25 per cent. Telephone to your vegetable man that you want a bunch of his best celery and he will send you the best—that is left over from yesterday's stock. If you are on the ground, you have no difficulty in telling which is yesterday's stock and which is today's.

Order a peck of his best cooking apples by the boy, and you may depend upon it that they will come from a crate or barrel tucked somewhere behind the shelf. They will not be the A-1 apples piled up artistically to advertise his wares and catch customers who are on the ground.

This is not considered dishonest. It is simply modern methods of commerce. If you do not look after the wise expenditure of your husband's earnings, why should your butcher or your grocer or your baker do it for you? He may smile upon you when you call to pay your weekly or monthly account, but to his own frugal little wife keeping house for him in two or three rooms he will say:

"Poor Brown, he'll never get anything ahead! His wife doesn't know how to market."

Behind the smile of the tradespeople lies contempt for your bad business management!

A pretty young matron was going over her household accounts with her husband. The gas bill had taken an unaccountable jump, and was almost double the figure it had reached since they had gone to housekeeping.

"I'm sure I can't imagine what's the matter," she said. "Of course, since your sister has been here visiting we have used a little more gas entertaining evenings for her, but that ought not double the bill."

The husband promised he would call at the gas office and have the meter overhauled, but the next morning he lay in bed until about 10 o'clock fighting an attack of grippe. When he came down stairs his wife and sister were still at the breakfast table discussing the advertisements in the morning paper and some samples of dress goods.

The wife hurried to the kitchen to prepare her husband's belated breakfast, and came back looking a trifle shamefaced and flushed.

"What do you think? I forgot all about the gas in the oven," she said to her sister-in-law, "and it has been burning ever since we took out the toast at 8 o'clock."

Her husband sipped at his coffee, and then remarked quietly:

"I guess I won't go to the office of the gas company. I don't think it is the meter that needs overhauling."

These are some of the little household neglects that in the course of a year make the living expenses formidable instead of reasonable. It is not the pretty gown that you buy that discourages your husband. The average man likes to see his wife well dressed—a credit to him in appearance, in bearing. But it is the thoughtless waste in little things that do not show or make for actual comfort in the home that really discourages the man who cheerfully turns over his earnings to his family. It is little pleasure to him to realize that he has sworn off from smoking for six months because he wants to build a new porch next spring, only to hear you wail because the dressmaker overcharged you on your findings, when he knows quite well that if you had taken the pains to select your linings, trimmings, etc., you would have saved the price of that good box of cigars which he has been denying himself for weeks.

THE HOUSEKEEPER'S ALMANAC

MONDAY, AUGUST 31.

If small red ants by chance get into the house, scatter sprigs of wintergreen or its essence about their haunts. They do not like it and will leave.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

If the cement walk is broken, and you have no cement at hand, mix fine coal ashes with water, and a little salt, to a stiff paste. Use this to mend with. When it hardens it is very durable.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.

When you are thinking about your late preserving and pickling, remember that all jars and cans must be sterilized and perfectly clean. All rubbers should be new. The use of old rubbers is poor economy, for they often fail to keep the pickles or fruit in good condition.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

If you want to keep some fresh eggs and have no water glass in which to store them, cover each of them completely with butter, lard, or oil. Put a thick layer of bran in a crock and on this place the eggs, so that they cannot touch each other. Then cover them completely with bran. Packed in this way they will keep for weeks.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

Let all fish to be broiled stand on a plate in oil, seasoned with pepper and salt, for an hour or so before it is broiled. Turn it from time to time.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

Remember that while the war wages it is every woman's duty to run her household as economically as possible. Make a little go a long way and you will be helping along the cause of humanity, because you will be helping to avert a possible later famine.

RIDE a cock-horse to Banberry Cross,
To show all the people my wonderful horse.
A hat trimmed with ribbons, and spurs on my heels,
I look like a king, and kingly I feel.

Find four spectators. (1) Upper right corner down, along edge of blouse; (2) inverted and directly below this; (3) upper right corner down, on left elbow; (4) upper left corner down, between the legs.

FOR THE CHILDREN—Here's another picture for you to put in your scrap book. Find the hidden figures and then paint it with the brightest colors in your box. You know, bright colors are fashionable this year.

A Few Words About Salads

Avoid giving all salads the same taste by flavoring them with some condiment one is perhaps over-fond of. Variety is the main spice of salads as of life. While connoisseurs all agree that pure, fresh olive oil is the best for salads, there are people who prefer the fat smoked bacon and relish its flavor above all else.

It is well to remember that we should know how to substitute one condiment or another, if necessary, and not go saladless for want of one particular flavoring material.

Salt is perhaps the one indispensable seasoning, and of all flavoring substances the onion is the most valuable and enjoyable to all, even to those who would not willingly eat the salad if they knew the onion had been used. For use in salads, however, the onions must be mild in flavor and their presence cunningly concealed.

Salads of all kinds should be gently handled. That is, they should not be heavily turned, but mixed in a very large bowl, by running the fork and spoon down the sides of the dish and then gently lossing the salad with an upward movement, letting it mix as it falls back.

In mixing a plain lettuce or other green salad it is well to put the oil on first and then carefully toss the leaves about until all are covered, in every part, with a thin coating of the oil. Then add the other ingredients and toss again. A small quantity of oil is sufficient when this method of thorough mixing is observed.

Lettuce should always be very carefully cleaned several hours before it is wanted and then wrapped in a wet cloth and put directly on ice until it is wanted.

A salad should never be mixed until just before it is to be served.

The various accompaniments of a salad add much to its attractiveness. One thing full of possibilities is the wafer. These should always be crisp, and if they are damp they can be crisped in the oven. Small wafers flavored with cheese are delicious with salad. So are thin salt wafers dotted with butter and sprinkled with pepper and browned in the oven. These should be served hot.

Then there is the cheese of various sorts that is served with salad. Imported cheese, naturally, is going up in price because of the war, but nothing is better than Philadelphia cream cheese, made into little balls and rolled in ground nut meats, or with two halves of walnuts or pecans pressed into the sides of a cheese ball.

American domestic cheese sprinkled on wafers which are toasted in the oven is also decidedly appetizing.

To Furnish the Small Home

On returning to town after a summer outing everything about a home seems cramped and crowded. The walls of the little apartment or city house seem to have contracted and the furniture grown more bulky after the freedom of outdoor life, or perhaps the roominess of a big farmhouse in the country. Dresses are ripped, coats torn and tempers badly disarranged because the family has got out of the habit of living by checkerboard rules—moving one king to make way for another.

A wonderful boon to persons who must conform to these smaller quarters are the numberless new devices in condensed furniture which have made their appearance this fall. There is an especial wealth of variety in folding beds. One late model shows a box couch with high back, luxuriously upholstered in leather or tapestry. When ready for use at night, the back of the couch slides to the opposite side, bringing up a double bed with comfortable mattress and sheets and blankets neatly spread and tucked in. Putting the pillows into place and raising head and foot railings converts the couch into an iron bedstead.

Another folding bed has the head and foot of iron bars which close up like a street car gate. The mattress and springs tip up flatly against the wall and are covered by a pretty denim or silkaline curtain. Still a third bed has a sideboard and writing desk combined with it. During the day a large glass cabinet surmounts what looks to be a broad chest, of which a panel drops down, showing pigeon holes, etc. At night the chest pulls straight out, without any lifting or hauling, and spreads forth a comfortable bed on strong springs. The new condensed iron cots are also a splendid way of gaining space in the daytime when beds are not in use.

Aside from these novel folding beds, chests of drawers, hat racks, etc., are built long to stand snugly against the wall. They have very little width and no bulging fronts. On this order is a rack of duck oak with beveled mirror in square frame supporting many books, while underneath is a series of shelves wide enough to receive a hat, shut in by two folding doors.

A more decorative rack inclosed the hooks in a case of leaded glass. The lower part is a large settee, the seat of which lifts to disclose an enormous box for rubbers, gaiters, etc. Where closet room is lacking in a house these condensed racks for the hall will hold many outer garments. Box settees, without the upper rack, are also indispensable in the hall of a small city house or flat.

Bureaus of silver gray maple are constructed on similar compact lines, so that they do not extend far out into the room. A tall mirror surmounts one side of the two long drawers, while a succession of little drawers on the other side reaches to the top of the beveled glass.

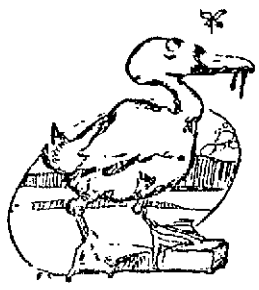
If a washstand is required in a bedroom, one very neat arrangement combines it with a desk. At the back a tank of water does away with the necessity of a pitcher, and waste falls into a pail underneath the bowl. When not in use as a washstand the cover drops down and makes an extremely attractive desk of bird's-eye maple.

Screens serve in many capacities. For the living-room there comes a wooden screen with wings that fold in tightly against the center. Wooden ledges and bars inside hold piles of sheet music or magazines. Bedroom screens of denim have pockets on one side for footwear of all kinds. Others are crossed by wooden rungs and serve as towel racks. These screens are covered with material to match the fittings of the room and hide away any imperfections which would detract from the prettiness of a girl's boudoir.

One way, of course, to gain room, or at least an appearance of room, is to eliminate as many unnecessary pieces of furniture as possible. There is something very refreshing about space, and although there is necessarily little enough of it in a small city house or apartment, the little that there is can be emphasized.

A skillful use of mirrors adds to the size of a room. Hang them where they reflect doors or windows and they give much space to a small room. One at the end of a dark apartment hall will give not only added space, but light as well.

Very often the right treatment of the windows adds to the natural size of a room. Thin curtains hung straight at the sides, with a valance across the top to cover the shades when they are rolled to the top of the window, adds much to the size of a small, poorly lighted room.



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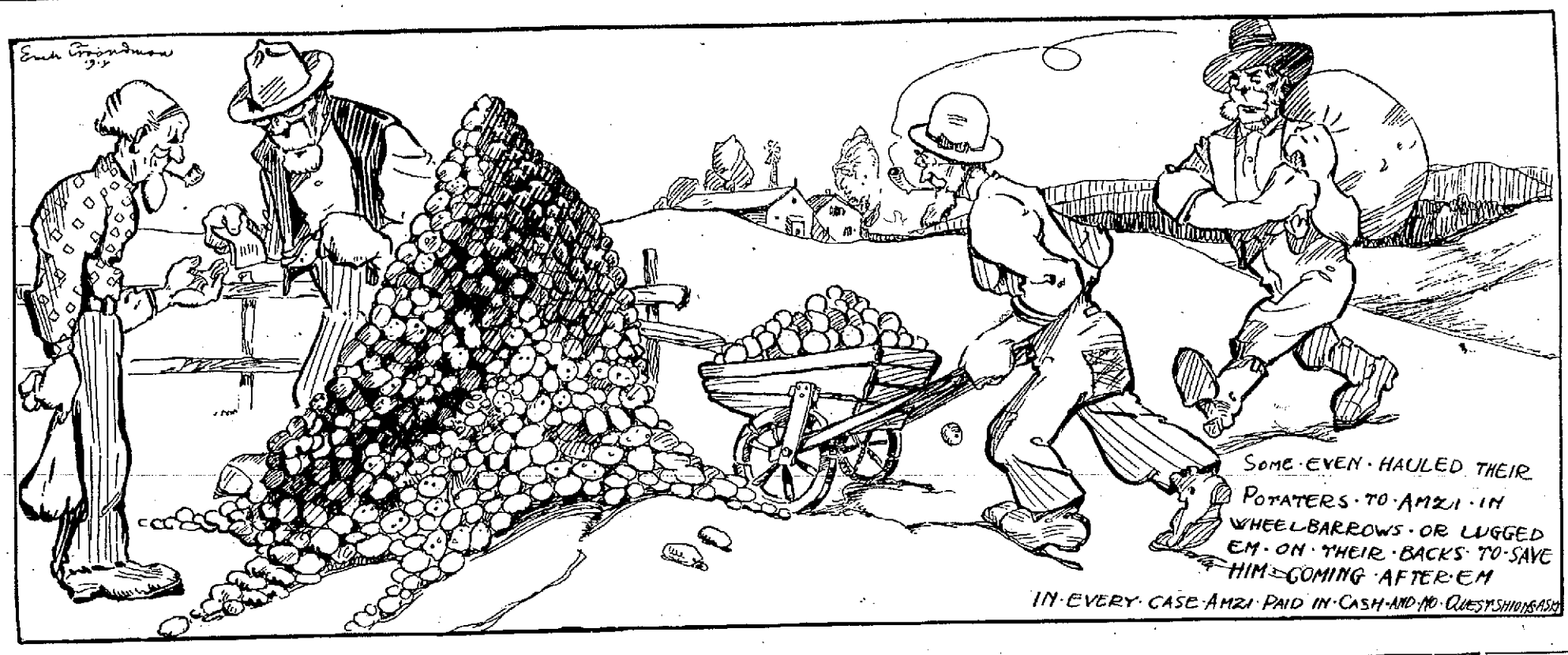

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APPEL EDDYTORIUL

Being as this is the month during whitch farmers & others hereabouts picks their appels offen the trees and puts them in barls for winter use it ockurd to us that it wouldnt be a bad idee if we was to set down and dash off a edytoriul on "The Appel—Its Use & Abuse, Et Cettery."

We have wrote eddytoriuls on almost everythink the injinuity of the human mind could conceive of, but so far as we can recolleckt we aint never wrote one on the appel.

The appel aint a vegetable sich as the turnip or the onion or the potato or punkin—on the contrary it is a fruit & ort to be classed with other fruits sitch as the peach, plum, bananna and peanut. The appel is one of the first fruits of whitch we have enny record. In other words it is as old as the hills and then some. If you will carefully read the first few chapters of Genesis you will find that appels grwd & flourished in the Garden of Eden when Adam & Eve lived in that naberhood.

From what we have read we judge that Adam wasnt mutch of a hand for appels, but Eve indooced him to eat one whitch made him turrible sick to his stummick and sinst then the appel has been regarded as forbidden fruit. It is our opinion that the appel that Adam et must of been a green appel whitch is why it affeckted him as it did becuz a ripe, meler, juicy appel ort not to give ennybuddy a pain to their stummick.

In spite of the appel being the forbidden fruit however it is turrible poplar with all classes and if it wassent for the appel what would we do for appel pie in winter time? What is more suckulent & delishus than jest a appel pie?. Appels is not only good to make pies out of, but for other things as well inclooding appel sass, apel molasses, appel jelly, appel butter and hard cider.

There aint nobuddy of enny prominence in Bingville who dont make at least a barl or two of hard cider from appels every fall then put same away in a safe place and leave it unmolested until it acquires considerable kick. When the cold blustry months of Febooary & March comes along when Bingville citizens is shut up in their homes & isolated from the outside world so to speak their aint nothink will cheer up their drooping spirits on long winter evgs like a few tin dippersful of old hard cider. After a man has gulpd down a pitcher of hard cider he dont keer whether he is isolated or not and if the wind is howling outside he lets it howl for he is happy and contented and joy sings in his heart.

Hard cider is also valuable during harvest time (perviding enny is left in the barl at that time) being as a jug of hard cider took out to the hayfield and partook of now and then by the harvest hands seems to fill em with new life & vigger and as a result each man under the impetus of hard cider wil do two or three mens work and think nothink of it.

Hard cider is a great boon to them as are low in spirit & inclined to look on the dark side of lfings. As Edditor & Prop. of the Buggle we wouldnt mind if we had a swig or two of hard cider at the present writing for it would chirk us up a good eal we persoom.

Hank Taking No Chanses

Hank Dewberry says he thinks its ridicklus for ennybuddy to take a bath every day like them two gentlemen summer boarders done who stopped at Cy Hoskins two weeks last month.

Every day they would put on their bathing suits and go in bathing in Snake Crick below the bridge. It was quite a specktakle to see em splashing around and nearly every afternoon when they went in there was a big crowd of our most respeckted citizens collecktd on the bridge to watch em.

Hank says there is three reasons why he wouldnt take a bath as offen as onct a day. In the first pl ce he says he'd be afeard he'd step on a snake or a tortle would bite off a toe or two and in the seckond place praps them citty fellers more soiled than he is and needs a bath offener and in the third place if he tuk a bath that offen he'd be afeard he'd rub all his hide offen hisself in the first place.

Bizness Picking Up

Doc Livermore our human speshialist & veternary dropped into our office for a chat tother day and Doc was as cheerful as could be. Doc has been purty glum and down in the mouth for the pastfseveral months and we couldnt understand why he seemd so happy until he told us that he had a right to be happy sinst he had two cases of tyfoid fever and one of diptheery.

Doc says that up to recently Bingville folks has been so full of heall that its been almost disgusting to him but that now sirkness is picking up like everything and if only a few more pashients takes sick soon he will have about all he can do. Well all we can say is that its a ill wind that dont blow nobuddy some good.

BuSTeD!

Thats what happend to Amzi gookins financhially who is one of our most respeckted cittizens but its plain to be saw that amzi aint got no Bizness head on him a Tall!—Full particklers of his fallup BELOW!

We regret to a nounce herewith that Amzi Gookins one of our most respeckted but unresponsible cittizens has been overtook in his mad career by a financhial catastrophee whitch has made Amzi menny yrs of struggle & self denile to recoop his shatterd forchune as we might say.

Amzi is one of these kind of fellers who allus has some skeme or other whitch he believes will make him rich beyant the fondest dreams of avarice but somehow or other his skemes dont never pan out as he thinks they will and as a result Amzi has been as poor as Jobs turkey all his life, but he aint never lost hope. No matter how clost Amzi's nose is kep to the grindstone youll allus find him jest on the verge of makin a forchune whitch will enable him to quit work and retire and live a life of luckshury for the rest of his days.

A cupple of wks ago Amzi got the idee into his head that he could make hisself a rich man by buying up all the potaters he could buy in Bingville and selling them at the co seat where there is more of a demand for potaters than there is around here.

First thing Amzi done was to go to Cyrus Hoskins our richest citizen and borrer $200 whitch Cy lent Amzi right off withont questshion when Amzi give Cy a mortgage on his house and lot. Soon as Amzi had the money he a nounced that he would pay $1 per bu. for this yrs potaters and would call for same and take em away.

This caused a good eal of excitement in Bingville being as 60 cts per bu for potaters is as high as they have sold for in Bingville & vicinity so far this season. When them as had potaters found that Amzi was paying $1. per bu there was a scramble to sell potaters to him. Some even hauled their potaters to Amzi in wheelbarrows or lugged em on their backs to save him coming after em. In every case Amzi paid in cash and no questishions askt.

Soon as Amzi had a load of 50 bu of potaters he took em to the co seat and sold em all out. It tuk Amzi all day to make the trip and when he got back to Bingville and folks found that he had sold the hull load of potaters and was ready to buy more at $1. per bu them as had potaters to sell begin to hold back. They begin to think Amzi must be makin a turrible big profit per bu on their potaters and they figgerd if he could do that why couldnt they also? Curiossity was at a high pitch in Bingville to find out how mutch Amzi was selling his potaters for at the co seat but it diddent leak out until next day after he had come back when Amzis wife told Lem Browns wife and in a hour it was all over town.

Soon as Amzi got home his wife askt him what he got for the potaters per bu and Amzi told her 75 cts. Then Mrs. Gookins lit into Amzi as follers: "Amzi Gookins, you are a fool to pay $1. per bu for potaters and then sell em for 75 cts per bu!"

"You run the house and Ile run my own bizness," says Amzi. "I may be payin $1. per bu and getting only 75 cts per bu for potaters, but look how menny bushels I'm sellin! Its only a questishion of time until Ile begin to git ahead at this rate and then I can quit work and live like a king."

Mrs. Gookins couldnt convince Amzi thoat the more bushels of potaters he bought for $1. and sold for 75 cts the worse off he was. When folks found out what Amzi was getting for his potaters they all rushed to him with their potaters agin and Amzi continued to pay em $1. per bu until all the money he had borrowed from Cy Hoskins was gone and then he a nounced he was busted and shut up shop.

Amzi dont yet seem to understand why it was he come out at the small end of the horn in his potater skeme. He says there must of been a screw loose somewheres but he'll be switched if he knows where it was. If Amzi wants to know the place where the screw was loose was in side his own head, thats where it was. Ennybuddy with enny bizness gumpshion a tall ort to know that you cant pay $1. per bu for potaters and sell em for 75 cts per bu and get rich at it.

Local Squibs

Miss Phronicia Watkins sung a solo in the church choir last Sunday and screeched so loud that she like to of busted the eardrums of them who set clost to her. We seen moren one member of the choir holding their fingers in their ears. When the rest of the choir is singing Phronicia allus sings away above the rest, but a person would nacherly think that when she was singing alone and had no competishion as you might say she would tone her voice down.

Jed Peters, our intelligent schoolteacher, opend the Bingville school for the winter term last Monday morning at 9 o'clock a. M. Jed says he got a long first rate for the first day. Jed licked five skollers during the forenoon not becuz they had did annythink wrong in partickler but jest to show em who was boss. Jed says he finds its allus a good plan to thrash a few pupils the first day jest for example sake and to git his hand in.

Harve Hines our tonsorial barber busted the G-string on his catarr tother day and Harve says he'll be lost until he gits a chanct to purchase a new G-string at the co. seat being as he dont skeercely know what to do with hisself when he aint cutting sumbuddy's hair, shaving beards or shampooing. Harve puts in his time playing on his catarr during his leeshure time.

Bill Wiggins has a sick horse on his hands. Bill fixd up a dose of liquid medisin for the horse in a qt whiskey bottle and was jest agoing to administer same into the horse's mouth if possible when without no warning the horse up and sneezed right into Bill's fase, skeering him outen his boots and nearly blowing him offen his feet. After that Bill got mad and refused to give the horse enny medisin. Bill said a horse that would aneeze in his fase like that could git well or die whitchever it perferred. It died.

These seems to be about all the "Lokal Squibs" whitch happens to occur to us at this writing. If we think of enny more of same before we go to press we will save em and print em in next wks Bugle.

Happy Valley

Hame Wilson put a new roost pole in his henhouse tother day. Hame is a very enterprisin man and is allus making some improvement or other around his property thus beautifying it and increasing it in value. It would be a good thing if more hereabouts would foller Hames example.

Mrs. Benj. Gibbs is laid up with a crick in her neck. She think she got it last Sunday at church when she looked around suddint to see who it was that come in late. It was Mrs. Sim Bean—Mrs. Sim Bean is most generally allus late.

Eph Foster while driving Miss Milly West through the village behint his new trotting horse last Sunday and showing off had the horse to cast a shoe whitch struck Eph a wallop on the head nearly knockin him outen the buggy and contusing his scalp a good eal. Better drive slower after this, Eph.

EXCELSIOR.

Personal BreefS

Nise spell of wether this we are having after the rain. Well thats the way it goes in this world darkness jest before the storm and sunshine after rain.

Hez Andrews says we may look out for a couple of storms soon. Hez says that we have alreddy had one and he has allus notised that after we have had one storm it is allus follerd by two more. Hez ort to be ashamed of hisself going around perdicktin sich calamitty as that.

Dad Henderson went hunting recent after squirls, but Dad didnt happen to see no squirls—all he seen was a henhawk which he shot. Dad had his mouth all fixd for squirl potpie and when he didnt git a squirl he got mad and made his wife make a hawk potpie outen the hawk. Dad says henhawk potpie aint so bad but he'd hate like blazes to be tied down to it every meal.

Bale Hawkins says that if he had of knowd that his hay crop was so thin and poor he wouldnt of botherd to cut being as it wassent worth cutting and as a result Bale expeckts to haft to buy his hay as ushual this winter. Bale thinks it was the drouth done it.

Heck Peters Has Smart Cow

Heck Peters is filled with deep disgust these days. Heck has a old spotted cow who come in fresh abont a wk ago whilst she was turned out in a trackt of 30 acres of part timber land and part pastchure.

Although the caff must be a week old by this time Heck aint saw hide nor hair of it being as the mother went and hid her calf away somewheres in the woods unbeknownst to Heck who was hunted high and low but without result. The cow has been to the barn a couple of times and Heck has tried to foller her back to where she has her calf hid, but the cow is too smart for Heck and wont go to her calf long as Heck is around. Heck says its ridicklus to have a fresh cow and then let the calf take all the milk from her. Heck is talking some of getting up a hunting party amongst his nabers to hunt for the calf.

Now ThaT Winter Aint

so turrible fur away it might be well for you to keep in mind that

I am in the cobbling bizness in Bingville. I aint did much in my line for the past several wks. Sometimes

I ALMOST GIT DISCURRIDGED becuz Bingville is sich a poor cobbling town and offen I have threated to go away from here to some more enterprising communitty.

HOW IN SAM HILL can a cobbler make a livin in Bingville when most everybuddy wears gum boots in winter time and goes barefoot in summer?

I aint haff soled enuff boots and shoes this summer to skeercely

Keep Body and Soul Together.

I wish to inform you all that I will do cobbling work in the boot and shoe line as cheap as ennybuddy and cheeper if necessary. I have been in the cobbling bizness in Bingville now for nearly 20 yrs.

I have cobbled and cobbled and COBBLED day in and day out and I expeckt to continue to cobble in your midst as long as I cobble ennywhere unless I starve to death—then I will leave.

Second hand boots and shoes bought and sold or haff soled jest as you desire. If you buy a pr of shoes that dont fit you sell em to me and I will sell em to somebuddy else who will have a fit. You will find me in my shop waiting for bizness from 6 a. M. to 6 P. M.

Yours for more cobbling,

ABE WINSLOW

Bingville. Expert Cobbler.

Our Special Feature Page

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How the Violation of the Neutrality of This Quiet Little European Country Brought Out Remarkable Military Ability.

BELGIUM - The Surprise of the European War

King Albert
From a painting which hangs in the National Gallery at Brussels

Queen Elizabeth

Belgium Hussars

The Court Theater in Brussels

LITTLE Belgium at her best can muster only 220,000 men, yet with less than three-fourths this number she held back three times as many Germans for ten days at Liege and surprised the world by the excellence of the marksmanship of her men. Her neutrality had been violated and she was forced into this unholy war which is devastating Europe. More than fifteen thousand Belgians have already lost their lives in the defense of their little country which unfortunately seems to be the cockpit of Europe. For more than seven hundred years men of every race and every locality of Europe have shed their blood on Belgium soil. More nations have been made and undone on this soil and more great generals have won and lost their hold on empire on Belgium battlefields than in any other spot on the globe.

Wars waged for territory, wars waged for political independence, wars waged for religious freedom and wars waged for commerce have all pitched their battlefields on Belgium soil. Fifty-six blood drenched battle grounds are already marked on the lands of this sorely tried nation and before the present conflict ends many others will be added. Liege, Namur and Brussels have already been added to the list.

Emperor Sought Weak Fortifications.

When Germany declared war upon France, Emperor William knew the weak spot of the French republic—it was on the frontier next to Belgium and the running over Belgium towards the least fortified part of France seemed but the matter of a few days. But his plans were thwarted when he reached Liege for King Albert's men were ready and thousands of Germans fell before the guns of that fort. This made the Emperor William angry, so angry that he reproved the general in command in such a manner as to cause that officer to commit suicide.

The machine guns of the Belgiums were deadly for the mass formation tactics of the Germans made it all the easier to mow down the men and hundreds of them were killed in a few hours. Then the Germans begged for a cessation of hostilities in order that they might bury their dead, but the Belgium commander knew this was but a trick to gain time until several other regiments could reach the battlefield and he refused to grant the request, declaring that two hours was all the time he would allow for such purposes. After this time had elapsed the battle according to an eye witness, became furious beyond description for the Germans attempted to storm the fort only to be driven back leaving hundreds of their men dead and dying. A number of Germans were taken prisoners. These men appeared dazed and declared that they had been led to expect a totally different kind of welcome on Belgium soil. One of them said that the regimental officers had promised them a really delightful time in the hospitable land of Belgium, "where they were going to help the Belgians drive out the invading French." While the Belgians fought valiantly it could not be expected that they could win out, for Germany soon had five times their number in the field and by marching around, the German army soon came into the City of Brussels.

French Troops Assist.

In the meantime the French troops arrived and the fighting was concentrated about the town of Namur, known as the fairyland of Belgium. This town is picturesquely situated at the confluence of the Rivers Meuse and Sambre and has 31,000 inhabitants. It is the capital of the Province of Namur and has always been of strategic importance and is well fortified, being surrounded by a circle of detached forts. Ever since the time of Louis XIV it has suffered many sieges. The town received its name of "fairyland" from its many quaint old buildings. Here too, the Germans lost heavily and many of their 750,000 men were taken prisoners. At Malines, where severe fighting occurred, the Belgian artillery surprised military experts by their superiority over the Germans in their strong offensive tactics.

King Albert has headquarters close to the army while the Queen and the royal children have gone to London, England. The Queen who has always been noted for her charitable work, maintains a hospital at Antwerp, which is now partly filled with wounded men. A bomb dropped from a German dirigible destroyed a part of the new wing recently constructed. Fortunately it was unfinished and there were no patients in that section.

King Albert.

King Albert has always been known as a man of peace and under his regime Belgium was undergoing an era of prosperity when war was suddenly thrust upon them. Queen Elizabeth is a Bavarian, the daughter of the late Duke Charles Theodor. She is extremely popular with Belgiums who look upon her as an angel of mercy. She is deeply interested in the red cross work and before compelled to leave the country was almost constantly around the hospitals taking her turn in nursing the wounded. Her presence cheered the men for they knew how deeply interested she was in their families. This, too, was a part of her good work as the wives and children whose husbands and fathers have gone to the front receive aid through the Queen.

The domestic life of the King and Queen is a particularly happy one, for the marriage was the result of a love affair. Three children have blessed their union, two boys and a girl. These children are being brought up in simple fashion and they display none of the "airs" so often found among the royal children of Europe. The little princess is nearly always with her mother and was often seen talking with the wounded men in the hospitals. The princes are typical boys. They declare that they are ready to fight Germany now, much to the amusement of the King. They are splendid looking little chaps, both under twelve years of age, and bear the titles of Duke of Brabant and Count of Flanders.

Army Has Undergone Changes.

The army which has surprised the world by its efficiency was undergoing a great change when the war broke out for while King Albert is a man of peace he believes in an efficient army and has labored diligently with his officers in raising the standard of the soldiers in many ways.

It is noticeable that the physique of the men is far above that of former years. This is said to be on account of the introduction of gymnastics on the Swedish system which was first used in 1909, shortly after King Albert became the ruler.

During the life of King Leopold I. the army was his first thought. He was never happy unless he had a hundred thousand well trained men and before 1870 Belgium had an army large enough to inspire the respect of its neighbors. After the death of the King and the crowning of King Leopold II. the military machine of Belgium was allowed to get rusty and the strength fell off, as the new King took little interest in the army. However, in 1880 he was induced to interest himself to a certain extent and Belgium again had an army of 100,000. France and Germany had so increased their armies by this time that Belgium knew that in the course of time her army would be valueless on account of its smallness as compared with the others unless a reserve was created. This was done in 1904 but even then King Leopold II. paid little attention to military affairs.

King Albert's first thought was of the army and his celebrated speech of January 7th, 1910, made at Brussels, shows his deep interest. "For the future a really national army, both solid and numerous, will form for poor and rich alike a healthy school of patriotism. Belgium will be able to count on it for the preservation of her inviolable independence." King Albert was not disappointed in his soldiers when the test came. The world can ill afford to lose such men as those who went down at Liege and Namur under the Belgian colors.

Artillery In Fine Shape.

Owing to the smallness of the country the artillery of Belgium is perhaps the strongest part of the army and the forts at Antwerp, Liege and Namur were especially well equipped with modern guns. The field artillery too, who gave such a good account of themselves are armed with the new quick-firing guns. These were accepted for use only after an extensive test was made at the training grounds at Brachaet near Antwerp where there is a polygon for testing these shots against the newest kind of heavy ordnance.

The forts which the Germans found so troublesome were constructed by General Brialmont, a noted engineer, who recently made a great reputation by his elaborate scheme of fortification at Bucharest. His system embraces the cupola shaped, bomb proof type. The guns inside are raised and lowered automatically and have a range of at least ten miles or more.

The cavalry has a riding school at Ypres very like the French school at Samur. This too was reorganized by King Albert and the very best horses were obtained. The remarkable horsemanship of the Belgian cavalrymen has been noted at the London horse show again and again. His daring in hill climbing and in descent are little short of marvelous—an accomplishment which served him well during the present conflict. The infantry are equipped with Mauser rifles and are excellent marksmen. The hospital corps is in splendid trim and the wounded, both German and Belgian, are receiving the best of care.

The aviation corps is not large, but they have done some remarkable work. The German attack was intended as a surprise but the Belgian aviators scented trouble and reported the activity of the Germans to the Belgian commander. The result was that when the German cavalry advanced against the point selected for attack they galloped into a trap for instead of finding a few Belgians they came upon a large force including many sharpshooters. The Belgians met them half way and fought in the open country with as much valor as they did at the fortifications.

Will History Repeat Itself?

Just what the outcome of this great war may be, no one can predict, but whatever it may be, even if Belgium should be swallowed up by German greed, the gallant defense put up by her sons will go down in history as a military wonder. The soil of Belgium was drenched with blood during the battles of the Spanish Succession, the Thirty Years war, the war of the Netherlands, the wars between Austria and her allied enemies, France and her allied enemies, and Spain and her allied enemies. It was in Belgium that the Duke of Parma forced the high tide of Spanish power in Europe, and eleven years later it was lost by Maurice of Nassau on the same soil.

Here the Duke of Marlborough won his fame as did William the Silent and Marshal Saxe. The last great battle staged in Belgium occurred at Waterloo in 1815 when all Europe united to quell Napoleon. The same principle is at stake today. Will the dictatorship of the Emperor William meet the same fate as that of Napoleon—on Belgium soil?

Pictures From Europe's War Zone

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Emperor William And His Staff Officers in Conference.

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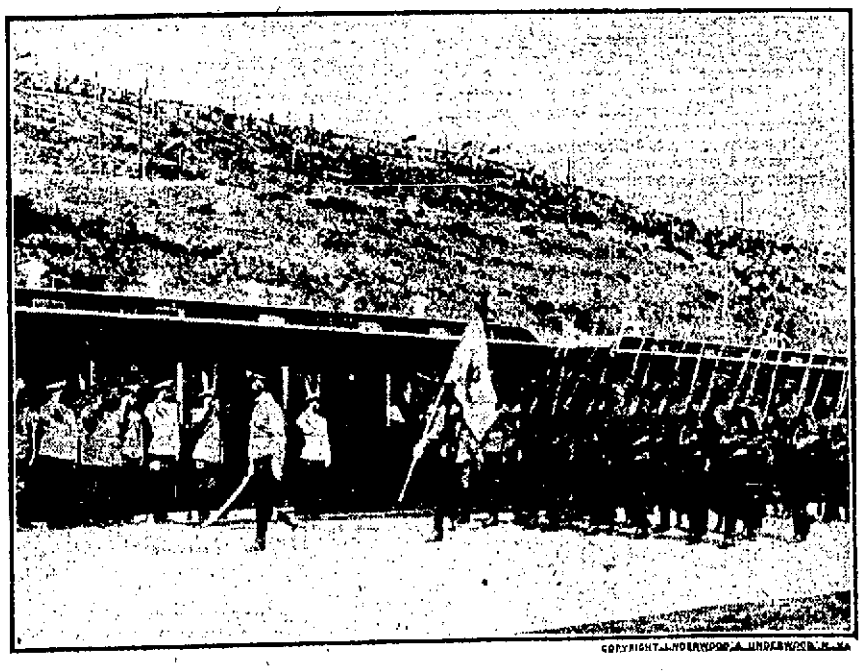
French Troops Marching Through Village. Aeroplane Scout In Advance.



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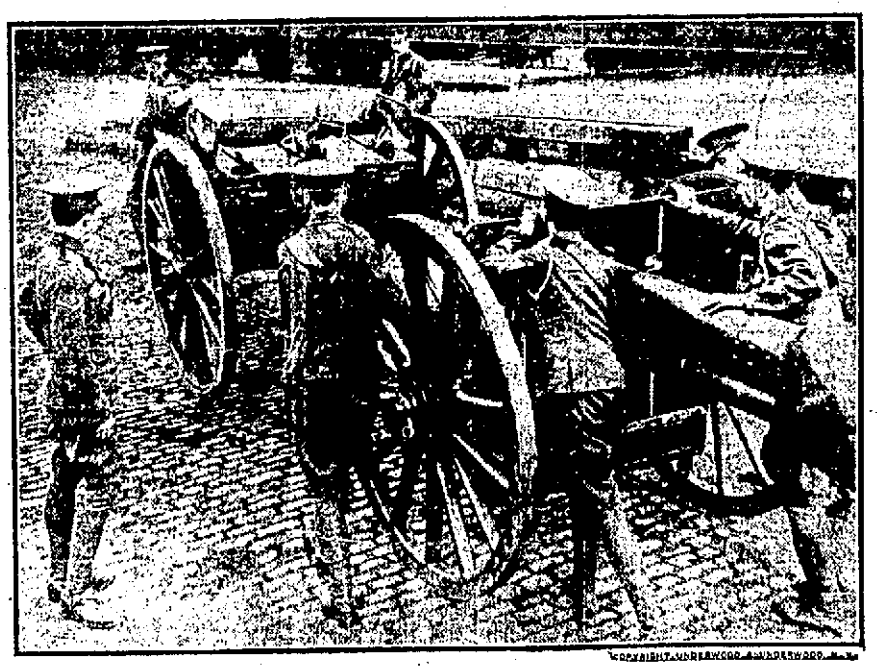
The Czar (Center, Wearing White Blouse) Saluting One of His Regiments Passing in Review Before Entraining For Active Service.



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15 Pounder Guns of The English Royal Field Artillery On Way To the Front.

The TREY O' HEARTS

By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

SECOND INSTALLMENT

The photo-drama corresponding to the installments of "The Trey O'Hearts" may now be seen at the leading moving picture theaters. By this unique arrangement with the Universal Film Mfg. Co. it is therefore not only possible to read "The Trey O'Hearts" in this paper but also to see each installment of it at the moving picture theaters.

SYNOPSIS—The 3 of Hearts is the "death sign" used by Semera Trine in the private war of vengeance, which, through his daughter, Judith, a woman of violent and criminal temper and questionable sanity, he wages against Alan Law, whose father (now dead) Trine held responsible for the accident which made him a helpless cripple. Law loves Rose, but under dramatic circumstances saves the life of Judith, her twin sister, and unwillingly gains her love, also.

I—THE HUNTED MAN.

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That day was hot and windless with an unclouded sky—a day of brass and burning.

Long before any sound audible to human ears disturbed the noonday hush, a bobcat sunning on a log in a glade to which no trail led, pricked ears, rose, glanced over shoulder with a snarl and—of a sudden was no more there.

Perhaps two minutes later a succession of remote crashings began to be heard; a cumulative volume of sound made by some heavy body forcing by main strength through the underbrush, and ceased only when a man broke into the clearing, pulled up, stood for an instant swaying, then reeled to a seat on the log, pillowing his head on arms folded across his knees and shuddering uncontrollably in all his limbs.

But even as he strove to calm himself and rest, the feeling that something was peering at him from behind a mask of undergrowth grew intolerably acute.

At length he jumped up, glared wildly at the spot where that something no longer was, flung himself frantically through the brush in pursuit of it, and—found nothing.

With a great effort he pulled himself together, clamped his teeth upon the promise not again to give way to hallucinations, and turned back to the clearing.

There, upon the log on which he had rested, he found—but refused to believe he saw—a playing card, a Trey of Hearts, face up in the sun-glare.

With a gesture of horror, Alan Law fled the place.

While the sounds of his flight were still loud, a grinning half-breed guide stole like a shadow to the log, laughed derisively after the fugitive, picked up and pocketed the card, and set out in tireless, cat-footed pursuit.

An hour later, topping a ridge of rising ground, Alan caught from the hollow on its farther side the music of clashing waters. Tortured by thirst, he began at once to descend in reckless haste.

The shelving moss-beds afforded treacherous footing; Alan was glad now and then of the support of a cedar, but these grew ever smaller, and more widely spaced and were not always convenient to his hand. He came abruptly and at headlong pace within sight of the eaves of a cliff—and precisely then the hillside seemed to slip from under him.

He was instantaneously aware of the sun, a molten ball wheeling madly in the cup of the turquoise sky. Then dark waters closed over him.

He came up struggling and gasping, and struck out for something dark that rode the waters near at hand—something vaguely resembling a canoe.

Within a stroke of an outstretched paddle, he flung up a hand and went down again.

Instantly one occupant of the canoe, a young and very beautiful woman in a man's hunting clothes, spoke a sharp word of command and, as her guide steadied the vessel with his paddle, rose in her place so surely that she scarcely disturbed the nice balance of the little craft, and curved her lithe body over the bow, head-foremost into the pool.

II—THE HAUNTING WOMAN.

He experienced a little fever, a little delirium, then blank slumbers of exhaustion.

He awoke in dark of night, wholly unaware that thirty-six hours had passed since his fall. This last, however, and events that had gone before, he recalled with tolerable clearness—allowing for the sluggishness of a drowsy mind. Other memories, more vague, of gentle ministering hands, of a face by turns an angel's, a flower's, a fiend's, and a dear woman's, troubled him even less materially. He was already sane enough to allow he had probably been a bit out of his head, and since it seemed he had been saved and cared for, he found no reason to quarrel with present circumstances.

Still, he would have been grateful for some explanation of certain phenomena which still haunted him—such as a faint, elusive scent of roses with a vague but importunate sense of a woman's presence in that darkened room—things manifestly absurd . . .

With some difficulty, from a dry throat, he spoke, or rather whispered: "Water!"

In response he heard someone move over a creaking floor. A sulphur match spluttered infamously. A candle caught fire, silhouetting—illusion, of course!—the figure of a woman in hunting shirt and skirt. Water splashed noisily. Alan became aware of someone who stood at his side, one hand offering a glass to his lips, the other gently raising his head that he might drink with ease.

Draining the glass, he breathed his thanks and sank back, retaining his grasp on the wrist of that unreal hand. It suffered him without resistance. The hallucination even went so far as to say, in a woman's soft accents:

"You are better, Alan?"

He sighed incredulously: "Rose!"

The voice responded "Yes!" Then the perfume of roses grew still more strong, seeming to fan his cheek like a woman's warm breath. And a miracle came to pass: for Mr. Law, who realized poignantly that all this was sheer, downright nonsense, distinctly felt lips like velvet caress his forehead.

He closed his eyes, tightened his grasp on that hand of phantasy, and muttered rather inarticulately.

The voice asked: "What is it, dear?"

He responded: "Delirium . . . But I like it . . . Let me rave!"

Then again he slept.

III—DISCLOSURES.

In a little corner office, soberly furnished, on the topmost floor of one of lower Manhattan's loftiest offices [illegible] a big mah[illegible] solo steward of one of America's most formidable fortunes.

Precisely at eleven minutes past noon (or at the identical instant chosen by Alan Law to catapult over the edge of a cliff in northern Maine) the muted signal of the little man's desk telephone clicked and, eagerly lifting receiver to ear, he nodded with a smile and said in accents of some relief: "Ask her to come in at once, please."

Jumping up, he placed a chair in intimate juxtaposition with his own; and the door opened, and a young woman entered.

The mouse-brown man bowed, "Miss Rose Trine?" he murmured with a great deal of deference.

The young woman returned his bow with a show of perplexity: "Mr. Digby?"

"You are kind to come in response to my—ah—unconventional invitation," said the little man. "Won't you—ah—sit down?"

She said, "Thank you," gravely, and took the chair he indicated. And Mr. Digby, with an admiration he made no effort to conceal, examined the fair young face turned so candidly to him.

"It is quite comprehensible," he said diffidently—"if you will permit me to say so—now that one sees you, Miss Trine, it is quite comprehensible why my employer—ah—feels toward you as he does."

The girl flushed. "Mr. Law has told you?"

"I have the honor to be his nearest friend, this side the water, as well as his man of business."

He paused with an embarrassed gesture. "So I have ventured to request this—ah—surreptitious appointment in order to—ah—take the further liberty of asking whether you have recently sent Alan a message?"

Her look of surprise was answer enough; but she confirmed it with vigorous denial: "I have not communicated with Mr. Law in more than a year!"

"Precisely as I thought," Mr. Digby nodded. "None the less, Mr. Law not long since received what purported to be a message from you; in fact—a rose." And as Miss Trine sat forward with a start of dismay, he added: "I have the information over Mr. Law's signature—a letter received ten days ago—from Quebec."

"Alan in America!" the girl cried in undisguised distress.

"He came in response to—ah—the message of the rose."

"But I did not send it!"

"I felt sure of that, because," said Mr. Digby, watching her narrowly—"because of something that accompanied the rose, a symbol of another significance altogether—a playing card, a Trey of Hearts."

Her eyes were blank. He pursued with openly sincere reluctance: "I must tell you, I see, that a Trey of Hearts invariably foresignaled an attempt by your father on the life of Alan's father."

With a stricken cry the girl crouched back in the chair and covered her face with her hands.

"That is why I sent for you," Mr. Digby pursued hastily, as if in hope of getting quickly over a most unhappy business. "Alan's letter, written and posted on the steamer, reached me within twenty-four hours of his arrival in Quebec, and detailed his scheme to enter the United States secretly—as he puts it, 'by the back door,' by way of northern Maine—and promised advice by telegraph as soon as he reached Moosehead Lake. He should have wired me ere this, I am told by those who know the country he was to cross. Frankly, I am anxious about the boy!"

[illegible] girl [illegible] piteously: "To think that he should be brought into such peril through me!"

"You can tell me nothing?"

"Nothing—as yet. I did not dream of this—much less that the message of the rose was known to any but Alan and myself. I cannot understand!"

"Then I may tell you this much more, that your father maintains a very efficient corps of secret agents."

"You think he spied upon me?" the girl flamed with indignation.

"I know he did." Mr. Digby permitted himself a quiet smile. "It has seemed my business, in the service of my employer, to employ agents of my own. There is no doubt but that your father sent you to Europe for the sole purpose of having you meet Alan."

"Oh!" she protested. "But what earthly motive—?"

"That Alan might be won back to America through you—and so—"

There was no need to finish out his sentence. The girl was silent, pale and staring with wide eyes, visibly mustering her wits to cope with this emergency.

"I may depend on you," Mr. Digby suggested, "to advise me if you find out anything?"

"For even more." The girl rose and extended a hand whose grasp was firm and vital on his fingers. A fine spirit of resolve set her countenance aglow. "You may count on me for action on my own part, if I find circumstances warrant it. I promised not to marry Alan because of the feud between our fathers—but not to stand by and see him sacrificed. Tell me how I may communicate secretly with you—and let me go—as soon as possible!"

IV—THE MUTINEER.

Within the hour Rose Trine stood before her father in that somber room wherein he wore out his crippled days, in that place of silence and shadows whose sinister color-scheme of crimson and black was the true livery of his monomania—his passion for vengeance that alone kept warm the embers of life in that wasted and moveless frame.

An impish malice glimmered in his sunken eyes as he kept her waiting upon his pleasure. And when at length he decided to speak, it was with a ring of hateful irony in that strangely sonorous voice of his.

"Rose," he said slowly—"my daughter!—I am told you have today been guilty of an act of disloyalty to me."

She said coolly: "You had me spied upon."

"Naturally, with every reason to question your loyalty, I had you watched."

She waited a significant moment, then dropped an impassive monosyllable into the silence: "Well?"

"You have visited the man Digby, servant and friend of the man I hate—and you love."

She said, without expression: "Yes."

"Repeat what passed between you."

"I shall not, but on one condition."

"And that is?"

"Tell me first whether it was you who sent the rose to Alan Law—and more, where Judith has been during the last fortnight?"

"Shall tell you nothing, my child. Repeat"—the resonant voice rang, with inflexible purpose—"repeat what the man Digby told you!"

The girl was silent. He endured her stare for a long minute, a spark of rage kindling to flame the [illegible] eyes. Then [illegible] that stay her in her purpose. He was breathless and exhausted when she straightened up with an exclamation of satisfaction, studied intently for a moment a sheaf of papers, and thrust them hastily into her hand-bag, together with the revolver.

Then touching the push-button which released a secret and little-used door, without a backward glance she slipped from the room and, closing the door securely, within another minute had made her way unseen from the house.

And the Canoe Swam Broadside to a Boulder, Turned Turtle and Precipitated Both Headlong into the Savage Water—To Collapse, Exhausted Against the Bank.

V—THE INCREDIBLE THING.

Broad daylight, the top of a morning as rare as ever broke upon the north country. Alan Law opening bewildered eyes to realize the substance of a dream come true.

Then it proved itself, at least, in part. He lay between blankets upon a couch of balsam fans, in a corner of somebody's camp—a log structure, weather-proof, rudely but adequately furnished. His clothing, rough-dried but neatly mended, lay upon a chair at his side.

He rose and dressed in haste, at once exulting in his sense of complete rest and renewed well-being, a prey to hints of an extraordinary appetite, and provoked by signs that seemed to bear out the weirdest flights of his delirious fancies.

There was no other living thing in sight but a loon that sported far up the river and saluted him with a shriek of mocking laughter.

The place was a cleft in the hills, a table of level land some few acres in area, bounded on one hand, beneath the cliff from which he had dropped, by a rushing river fat with recent rains; on the other by a second cliff of equal height. Upstream the water curved round the shoulder of a towering hill, downstream the cliffs closed upon it until it roared through a narrow gorge.

Near the camp, upon a strip of shelving beach that bordered the river where it widened into a deep, dark pool, two canoes were drawn up, bottoms to the sun. Dense thickets of pines, oaks, and balsam hedged in the clearing.

He was, it seemed, to be left severely to himself, that day; when he had cooked and made way with an enormous breakfast, Alan found nothing better to do till time for luncheon than to explore this pocket domain.

He feasted famously again at noon; whiled away several hours vainly whipping the pools with rod and tackle found in the camp, for trout that he really didn't hope would rise beneath that blazing sun; and toward three o'clock lounged back to his aromatic couch for a nap.

The westering sun had thrown a deep, cool shadow across the cove when he was awakened by importunate hands and a voice of magic.

Rose Trine was kneeling beside him, clutching his shoulders, calling on him by name—distracted by an inexplicable anxiety.

He wasted no time discriminating between dream and reality, but gathered both into his arms. And for a moment she rested there unresisting, if sobbing quietly.

"What is it? What is it, dearest?" he questioned, kissing her tears away.

"To find you all right, . . . I was so afraid!" she cried brokenly.

"Of what? Wasn't I all right when you left me here this morning?"

She disengaged with an effort, rose, and looked down strangely at him.

"I did not leave you here this morning, Alan. I wasn't here—"

That brought him to his own feet in a jiffy. "You were not!" he stammered. "Then who—?"

"Judith," [illegible]

"Impossible! You don't understand."

The girl shook her head. "Yet I know: Judith was here until this morning. I tell you I know—I saw her only a few hours ago. She passed us in a canoe with one of her guides, while we watched in hiding on the banks. Not that alone, but another of her guides told mine she was here with you. She had sent him to South Portage for quinine. He stopped there to get drunk—and that's how my guide managed to worm the information from him."

Alan passed a hand across his eyes. "I don't understand," he said dully. "It doesn't seem possible she could—"

A shot interrupted him, the report of a rifle from a considerable distance upstream, echoed and re-echoed by the cliffs. And at this, clutching frantically at his arm, the girl drew him through the door and down toward the river.

"Oh, come, come!" she cried wildly. "There's no time!"

"But, why? What was that?"

"Judith is returning. I left my guide up the trail to signal us. Don't you know what it means if we don't manage to escape before she gets here?"

"But how?"

"According to the guide the river's the only way other than the trail."

"The current is too strong. They could follow—pot us at leisure from the banks."

"But downstream—the current with us—"

"Those rapids?"

"We must shoot them!"

"Can it be done?"

"It must be!"

Two strokes took it to the middle of the pool where immediately the current caught the little craft in its urgent grasp and sped it smoothly through more narrow and higher banks. A moment more and the mouth of the gorge was yawning for them.

With the clean balance of an experienced canoeman, Alan rose to his feet for an instantaneous reconnoissance both forward and astern. He looked back first, and groaned in his heart to see the sharp prow of the second canoe glide out from the banks. He looked ahead and groaned aloud. The rapids were a wilderness of shouting waters, white and green, worse than anything he had anticipated or ever dreamed of.

But there was now no escaping that ordeal. The canoe was already spinning between walls where the water ran deep and fast with a glassy surface.

The next instant it was in the jaws; and the man settled down to work with grim determination, pitting courage and strength and experience against the ravening waters that tore at the canoe on every hand, whose mad clamor beat back and forth between the walls of the gorge like vast bellowings of infernal mirth.

He fought like one possessed. There was never an instant's grace for judgment or execution; the one must be synchronous with the other, both instantaneous, or else—destruction.

The canoe wove this way and that like an insane shuttle threading some satanic loom. Now it hesitated, nuzzling a gigantic boulder over which the water wove a pale green and glistening hood, now in the space of a heartbeat it shot forward twice its length through a sea of creaming waves, now plunged wildly toward what promised instant annihilation and cheated that only by the timely plunge of a paddle, guided by luck or instinct or both.

The one ray of hope in Alan's mind, when he surveyed before committing himself and the woman he loved to that hideous gauntlet, sprang from the fact that, however rough, the rapids were short. Now, when he had been in their grasp a minute, he seemed to have been there hours.

His laborings were tremendous, unbelievable, inspired. In the end they were all but successful. The goal of safety was within thirty seconds more of quick, hard work, when Alan's paddle broke and the canoe swung broadside to a boulder, turned turtle and precipitated both headlong into that savage welter.

As the next few moments passed he was fighting like a mad thing against overwhelming odds. Then, of a sudden, he found himself rejected, spewed forth from the cataract and swimming mechanically in the smooth water of a wide pool beyond the lowermost eddy, the canoe floating bottom up near by, and Rose supporting herself with one hand on it.

Her eye met his, clear with the sanity of her adorable courage.

He floundered to her side, panted instructions to transfer her hand to his shoulder, and struck out for the nearer shore.

Both found footing at the same time and waded out, to collapse, exhausted, against the bank.

Then, with a sickening qualm, Alan remembered the pursuit. He rose and looked up the rapid just in time to view the last swift quarter of the canoe's descent: Judith in the bow, motionless, a rifle across her knees, in the stern an Indian guide kneeling and fighting the waters with scarcely perceptible effort in contrast with Alan's supreme struggles.

Like a living thing the canoe seemed to gather itself together, to poise, to leap with all its strength; it hurdled the eddy in a bound, took the still water with a mighty splash, and shot downstream at diminished speed, the Indian furiously backing water.

As though that had been the one moment she had lived for, Judith lifted her rifle and brought it to bear—upon her sister.

With a cry of horror, Alan flung himself before Rose, a living shield, anticipating nothing but immediate death. This was not accorded him. For a breathless instant the woman in the canoe stared along the sights, then lowered her weapon and, turning, spoke indistinguishably to the guide, who instantly began to ply a brisk paddle.

The canoe sped on, vanished swiftly round a bend.

After a long time, Alan voiced his unmitigated amazement:

"Why—in the name of heaven! why—?"

The girl said dully: "Don't you know?" And when he shook his head, "Her guide told mine you had saved her life on the dam at Spirit Lake. Now do you see?"

His countenance was blank with wonder: "Gratitude?"

Rose smiled wearily. "Not gratitude alone, but something more terrible. . . . " She rose and held out her hand. "Not that I can blame her. . . . But come; if we strike through here we will, I think, pick up a trail that will bring us to Black Beaver settlement by dark."

(To be continued.)

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SYNOPSIS—The 3 of Hearts is the "death-sign" used by Seneca Trine in the private war of vengeance which, through his daughter Judith, a woman of violent and criminal temper and questionable sanity, he wages against Alan Law, whose father (now dead) Trine held responsible for the accident which made him a helpless cripple. Rose, Judith's twin and double, learning of her sister's campaign against Alan, leaves her home to aid him, whom she loves. Under dramatic circumstances Alan saves Judith's life and so wins her love; but failure to shake his constancy to Rose fixes Judith in her purpose.

I—FOREWARNED.

The thing was managed with an ingenuity that Alan termed devilish: it was indisputably Machiavellian.

The lovers had come down from the North in hot haste and the shadow of death. Two days of steady traveling, by canoe, by woods trail, by lake steamer—forty-eight hours of fatigue and strain eased by not one instant's relaxation from the high tension of vigilance upon which their very lives depended—were to a culmination through this tedious afternoon on the train from Moosehead: a trip of physical torment only made possible by Alan's luck in securing, through sheer accident, two parlor-car reservations turned back at the last moment before leaving Kineo station.

No matter: the longest afternoon must have its evening: the poklest of trains comes the more surely to its destination; in another hour or two they would be in Portland—free at last to draw breath of ease in a land of law, order and sane living.

As if in answer to this thought, the train slowed down with whistling brakes to the last hill-station; and as the trucks groaned and moved anew, a lout of a boy came galloping down the aisle, brandishing two yellow envelopes and blatting like a stray calf:

"Mista Lawr! Mista Lawr! Tel'grams for Mista Lawr!"

Alan had been expecting at every station a prepaid reply to his wire for reservations on the night express from Portland to New York.

But why two envelopes superscribed "Mr. A. Law, Kineo train southbound, Oakland Sta."?

He tore one open, unfolded the enclosure, and grunted disgust with its curt advice, opened the other and caught his breath sharply as he withdrew—part way only—a playing card, a Trey of Hearts.

Thrusting it back quickly, he clapped both envelopes together, tore them into a hundred fragments, and scattered them from the window. But the fiendish wind whisked one small scrap back—and only one!—into the lap of the woman he loved.

Vainly he prayed that she might be asleep. The silken lashes trembled on her cheeks and lifted slightly, disclosing the dark glimmer of questioning eyes. And as she clipped the scrap of cardboard between thumb and forefinger, he bent forward and silently took it from her—one corner of the Trey of Hearts, but inevitably a corner bearing the figure 3 above a heart.

"The Pullman agent at Portland wires, no reservations available on any New York train in the next thirty-six hours," he said with lowered voice.

"Couldn't we possibly catch the New York boat tonight?"

He shook a glum head. "No—I looked that up first. It leaves before we get in."

She said, "Too bad," abstractedly, reclosed her eyes, and apparently lapsed anew into semi-somnolence—but without deceiving him who could well guess what poignant anxiety gnawed at her heart.

He could have ground his teeth in exasperation: the impish insolence of that warning, timed so precisely to set their nerves on edge at the very moment when they were congratulating themselves upon the approach of a respite!

The sheer insanity of the whole damnable business—!

The grim, wild absurdity of it!

To think that this was America, this the twentieth century, the apex of the highest form of civilization the world had ever known—and still a man could be hunted from pillar to post, haunted with threats, harried with attempts at assassination in a hundred forms—and that by a slip of a girl with the cunning of a madwoman, the heart of a thug, the face of a charming child—the face of the woman that sat beside him, duplicating its every perfect feature so nearly that even he who loved the one could scarcely distinguish her from the other but by instinct, intuition, blind guesswork. . . .

He nodded heavy-hearted confirmation of a surmise slowly settling into conviction in his mind, that such cunning, such purpose and pertinacity could not possibly spring from a mind well-balanced, that the woman Judith Trine, sister to the Rose he loved so well, was as mad as that monomaniac her father, who sat helpless in his cell of silence and shadows in New York, day after day eating his heart out with impatience for the word that his vengeance had been consummated by the daughter whom he had inspired to execute it.

An hour late, in dusk of evening, the train lumbered into Portland station; and heart in mouth, Alan helped Rose from the steps, shouldered a way for her through the crowd, and almost lifted her into a taxicab.

"Best hotel in town," he demanded. "And be quick about it—for a double tip."

He communicated his one desperate scheme to the girl en route, receiving her endorsement of it. So, having registered for her and seen her safely to the door of the best available room in the house within ready call of the public lobby and office, he washed up, gulped a hasty meal—which Rose had declined to share, pleading fatigue—and hurried away into the night with only the negro driver of a public hack, picked up haphazard at some distance from the hotel, for his guide.

II—FORTUITY.

He wasted the better part of an hour in fruitless and perhaps ill-advised inquiries; then his luck, such as it was, led him on suspicion down a poorly-lighted wharf, at the extreme end of which he discovered a lonely young man perched atop a pile, hands in pockets, gaze turned to a tide whereon, now black night had fallen, pallid wraiths of yachts swung just visibly beneath uneasy riding-lights.

"Pardon me," Alan ventured, "but perhaps you can help me out—"

"You've come to the wrong shop, my friend," the young man interposed with morose civility: "I couldn't help anybody out of anything—the way I am now."

"I'm sorry," said Alan, "but I thought possibly you might know where I could find a seaworthy boat to charter."

The young man slipped smartly down from his perch. "If you don't look sharp," he said ominously, "you'll charter the Seaventure." He waved his hand toward a vessel moored alongside the wharf: "There she is, and a better boat you won't find anywhere: schooner-rigged, fifty feet over all, twenty-five horsepower motor auxiliary, two staterooms—all ready for as long a coastwise cruise as you care to take. Come aboard."

He led briskly across the wharf, down a gangplank, then aft along the deck to a companionway by which the two men gained a comfortable and roomy cabin, bright with fresh white enamel.

Here the light of the cabin lamp revealed to Alan's searching scrutiny a person of sturdy build and independent carriage, with a roughly-modeled, good-humored face, reddish hair, and steady though twinkling blue eyes.

"Name, Barcus," the young man introduced himself cheerfully: "christened Thomas. Nativity, American. State of life, flat broke. That's the rub," he laughed, and shrugged, shame-faced. "I found myself hard up this spring with this boat on my hands, sunk every cent I had—and then some—fitting out on an oral charter with a moneyed blighter in New York, who was to have met me here a fortnight since. He didn't—and here I am, in pawn to the ship-chandler, desperate enough for anything."

"How much do you owe?"

"Upwards of a hundred."

"Say I advance that amount: when can we sail?"

The young man reflected briefly. "There's something so engagingly idiotic about this proceeding," he observed wistfully, "I've got the strangest kind of a hunch it's going to go through. Pay my bills, and we can be off inside an hour. That is—"

He checked with an exclamation of dismay, chapfallen: "I may have some trouble scaring up a crew at short notice. I had two men engaged, but last week they got tired doing nothing for nothing and left me flat."

"Then that's settled," Alan said. "I know boats: I'll be your crew—and the better satisfied to have nobody else aboard."

The eyes of Mr. Barcus clouded. "See here, my headlong friend, what's your little game, anyway? I don't mind playing the fool on the high seas, but I'll be no party to a kidnaping or—"

"It's an elopement," Alan interrupted on inspiration. "We've simply got to get clear of Portland by midnight."

"You're on!" Barcus agreed promptly, his face clearing. "God only knows why I believe you, but I do—and here's my hand!"

III—BLUE WATER.

Anxiety ate like an acid at Alan's heart. If this shift to the sea might be thought a desperate venture, he was a weathered salt-water man and undismayed; nothing would have been more to his liking than a brisk coastwise cruise in an able boat—under auspices less forbidding.

But when he re-entered the hotel, one surprising thing happened that gave him new heart: momentarily it seemed almost as if his luck had turned. For as he paused by the desk of the cashier to demand his bill, the elevator gate opened and Rose came out eagerly to meet him, with an eager air of hope that masked measurably the signs of fatigue.

"I worried so I couldn't rest," she told him guardedly as he drew her aside; "so I got up and ready, and watched from the window till I saw you drive up."

He acquainted her briefly with his fortune.

But she seemed unable to echo his confidence or even to overcome the heaviness of her spirits when their cab without misadventure set them down at the wharf.

Here, Alan had feared, was the crucial point of danger: if the influence of the Trey of Hearts was to bring disaster upon them, it would be here, in the hush and darkness of this deserted waterfront. And he bore himself most warily as he helped the girl from the car and to the gangplank of the Seaventure. But nothing happened; while Mr. Barcus was as good as his word. Alan had barely set foot on deck, following the girl, when the gangplank came aboard with a clatter, and the Seaventure swung away from the wharf.

Until the distance was too great for even a flying leap, Alan lingered watchfully on deck.

At length, satisfied that all was well, he returned to the cabin.

"All right," he nodded: "we're clear of that lot, apparently; nobody but the three of us aboard. Now you'd best turn in. This is evidently to be your stateroom, this one to port, and you'll have a long night's sleep to make up for what you've gone through—dearest."

He drew nearer, dropping his voice tenderly. And of a sudden, with a little low cry, the girl came into his arms and clung passionately to him.

"But you?" she murmured. "You need rest as much as I! What about you?"

"Oh, no, I don't," he contended. "Besides I'll have plenty of time to rest up once we're fairly at sea. Barcus and I stand watch and watch, of course. There's nothing for you to do but be completely at your ease. But—you must let me go."

Eyes half-closed, her head thrown back, she seemed to suffer his kiss rather than to respond, then turned hastily away to her stateroom—leaving him staring with wonder at her strangeness.

By midnight the Seaventure was spinning swiftly south-southeast, close reefed to a snoring sou'west wind—the fixed white eye of Portland head light fast falling astern.

IV—DOWN THE CAPE.

At four o'clock, or shortly after, Alan was awakened by boot-heels pounding imperatively overhead, and went on deck again, to stand both dog-watches—saw the sun lift up smiling over a world of tumbled blue water, crossed the wake of a Cunard liner inbound for Boston, raised and overhauled a graceful but business-like fisherman (from Gloucester, Barcus opined when called to stand his trick at eight) and saw it a mile or two astern when—still aching with fatigue—he was free to return to his berth for another four-hour rest.

This time misguided consideration induced Barcus to let his crew sleep through the first afternoon watch. Six bells were ringing when, in drowsy apprehension that something had gone suddenly and radically wrong, Alan waked.

He was on deck again almost before he rubbed the sleepiness from his eyes, emerging abruptly from the half-light of the cabin to a dazzle of sunlight that filled the cup of day with rarefied gold, even as he passed from conviction of security to realization of immediate and extraordinary peril.

His first glance discovered the wheel deserted, the woman with back to him standing at the taffrail, Barcus—nowhere to be seen. The second confirmed his surmise that the Seaventure had come up into the wind, and now was yawing off wildly into the trough of a stiff if not heavy sea. A third showed him to his amazement the Gloucester fisherman—overhauled with such ease that morning and now, by rights, well down the northern horizon—not two miles distant, and standing squarely for the smaller vessel.

Bewildered, he darted to the girl's side, with a shout demanding to know what was the matter. She turned to him a face he hardly recognized—but still he didn't understand. The inevitable inference seemed a thing unthinkable; his brain faltered when asked to credit it. Only when he saw her tearing frantically at the painter, striving to cast it off and with it the dory towing a hundred feet or so astern, and when another wondering glance had discovered the head and shoulders of Mr. Barcus rising over the stern of the dory as he strove to lift himself out of the water—only then did Alan begin to appreciate what had happened.

Even so, it was with the feeling that all the world and himself as well had gone stark, raving mad, that he seized the girl and, despite her struggles, tore her away from the rail before she had succeeded in unknotting the painter.

"Rose!" he cried stupidly. "Rose! What's the matter with you? Don't you see what you're doing?"

Defiance informed her countenance and accents. "Can't you ever say anything but 'Rose! Rose! Rose!' Is there no other name that means anything to you? Can't you understand how intolerable it is to me? I love you no less than she—better than she ever dreamed of loving you—because I hate you, too! What is love that is no more than love? Can't you understand?"

"Judith!" he cried in a voice of stupefaction. "But—good Lord!—how did you get aboard? Where's Rose?"

"Where you'll not find her easily again," the woman angrily retorted. "Trust me for that!"

"What do you mean?" Illumination came in a blinding flash. "Do you mean it was you—you whom I brought aboard last night?"

"Who else?"

"You waylaid her there in the hotel, substituted yourself for her, deceived me into thinking you—!"

"Of course," she said simply. "Why not? When I saw her sleeping there—the mirror of myself, completely at my mercy—what else should I think of than to take her place with the man I loved? I knew you'd never know the difference—at least, I was fool enough for the moment to believe I could stand being loved by you in her name! It was only today, when I'd had time to think, that I realized how impossible that was!"

A sudden slap of the mainsail boom athwartships and a simultaneous cry from over the stern roused Alan from his consternation to fresh appreciation of the emergency. With scant consideration he hustled the woman to the companionway and below, slammed its doors and closed her in with the sliding hatch—all in a breath—then sprang to the taffrail, just in time to lend a helping hand sorely wanted by Mr. Barcus in his efforts to climb aboard, after he had pulled the dory up under the stern by its painter.

He came over the rail in a towering temper.

"I hope you'll pardon the apparent impertinence," he suggested acidly, as soon as able to articulate coherently—"but may I inquire if that bloody-minded vixen is your blushing bride-to-be?"

Alan shook a helpless head. The thing defied reasonable explanation. He made a feeble stagger at it without much satisfaction either to himself or to the outraged Barcus.

"No—it's all a damnable mistake! She's her sister—I mean, the right girl's sister—and her precise double—fooled me—not quite right in the head, I'm afraid."

"You may well be afraid, you poor fool!" Mr. Barcus snapped. "D'you know what she did? Threw me overboard! Fact! Came on deck a while ago, sweet as peaches—and all of a sudden whips out a gun as big as a cannon, points it at my head and orders me to luff into the wind. Before I could make sure I wasn't dreaming, she had fired twice—in the air—a signal to that blessed fisherman astern there: at least, they answered with two toots of a power-whistle and changed course to run up to us. Look how she's gained already!"

"But how did she happen to throw you overboard?"

"Happen nothing!" Barcus snapped, getting to his feet. "She did it a-purpose—flew at me like a wildcat, and before I knew what was up—I was slammed backwards over the rail!"

"I can't tell you how sorry I am," Alan responded gravely. "There's more to tell—but one thing to be done first."

"And that?" Mr. Barcus inquired suspiciously.

"To get rid of the lady," Alan announced firmly. "Make that fisherman a present of the woman in the case. You don't mind parting with the dory in a good cause—if I pay for it?"

"Take it for nothing," Barcus grumbled. "Cheap at the price!"

He took Alan's place, watching him with a sardonic eye as he drew the tender in under the leeward quarter, made it fast, and reopened the companionway.

As the girl came on deck without other invitation, in a sullen rage that only heightened her wonderful loveliness, Alan noted that her first look was for him, of untempered malignity; her second, for Barcus, with a curling lip; her third, astern, with a glimmer of satisfaction as she recognized how well the fisherman had drawn up on the Seaventure.

"Friends of yours, I infer?" Alan inquired civilly.

Judith nodded.

"Then it would save us some trouble—yourself included—if you'll be good enough to step into the dory without a struggle."

Without a word, Judith stepped to the rail and, as Barcus luffed, swung herself overside into the dory.

Immediately Alan cast off, and as the little boat sheered off, Barcus, with a sigh of relief, brought the Seaventure once more back upon her course.

For some few minutes there was silence between the two men, while the tender dropped swiftly astern, the woman plying a brisk pair of oars.

Then suddenly elevating his nose, Barcus sniffed audibly. "Here," he said sharply, "relieve me for a minute, will you? I want to go forward and have a look at that motor."

In the time that he remained invisible between decks, the fisher-craft had picked up the dory and its occupant, and came round again in open chase of the Seaventure.

When Barcus reappeared it was with a grave face.

"The devil and the deep She," he observed obscurely, coming aft, "from all their works, good Lord deliver us!"

"What's the trouble now?"

"Nothing much—only your playful little friend has been up to another of her light-hearted tricks. . . . If you should happen to want a smoke or anything hot to eat when you go below, just find a mirror and kiss yourself good-bye before striking the match. The drain-cocks of both fuel tanks have been opened, and there are upwards of a hundred and fifty gallons of highly explosive gasoline sloshing round in the bilge!"

V—NO QUARTER.

"Yes, yes," said Mr. Barcus indulgently, breaking a long silence. "Very interesting. Very interesting, indeed. I've seldom listened to a more entertaining life-history, my poor young friend. But I tell you candidly, as man to man, I don't believe one word of it. It's all damn' foolishness!"

His voice took on a plaintive accent. "Particularly this!" he expostulated, and waved an indignant hand, compassing their plight.

"The rest of your adventures are reasonable enough," he said; "they won my credulity—and I'm a native son of Missouri. But this last chapter is impossible. And that's flat. It couldn't happen—and has. And there, in a manner of speaking, we are!"

Against the western horizon a long, low-lying strip of sand dunes rested like a bar of purple cloud between the crimson afterglow of sunset in the sky and the ensanguined sea that mirrored it.

The wind had gone down with the sun, leaving the Seaventure becalmed—her motor long since inert for want of fuel—in shoal water a mile or so off the desolate and barren coast that Barcus, out of his abounding knowledge of those waters, named Nauset Beach.

Still another mile farther off-shore, the so-called Gloucester fisherman rode, without motion, waters as still and glassy. Through the gloaming, with the aid of glasses, figures might be seen moving about her decks; and as it grew still more dark she lowered a small boat that theretofore had swung in davits. A little later a faint humming noise drifted across the tide.

"Power tender," the owner of the Seaventure interpreted. "Coming to call, I presume. Sociable lot. What I can't make out is why they seem to think it necessary to tow our dory back. Uneasy conscience, maybe—what?"

He lowered the binoculars and glanced inquiringly at his employer, who grunted his disgust, and said no more.

"Don't take it so hard, old top," Barcus advised with a change of note from irony to sympathy. Then he rose and dived down the companionway, presently to reappear with a megaphone and a double-barreled shotgun.

"No cutting-out parties in this outfit," he explained, grinning amiably. "None of that old stuff, revised to suit your infatuated female friend: Once aboard the lugger and the man is mine!"

Stationing himself at the seaward rail, where his figure would show in sharp silhouette against the glowing sunset sky, he brandished the shotgun at arm's length above his head, and bellowed stentorously through the megaphone:

"Keep off! Keep off! This means you! Come within gunshot and I'll blow your fool heads off!"

Putting aside the megaphone, he sat down again "Not that I'd dare fire this blunderbuss," he confided, "with this reek of gasoline; but just for moral effect. Phew-w! I'd give a dollar for a breath of clean air. I've inhaled so much gas in the last few hours, I'm dry-cleaned down to my silly old toes!"

Gaining no response from Alan, he observed critically: "Chatty little customer you are;" and resumed the binoculars.

For thirty minutes nothing happened, other than that the sound of the fisherman's launch was stilled. It rested moveless in the waters, two figures mysteriously busy in its cockpit, the Seaventure's dory trailing behind it on a long painter.

Gradually these details became blurred, and were blotted out by the closing shadows. The afterglow in the west grew cool and faint. The crimson waters darkened, to mauve, to violet, to a translucent green, to blackness. Far up the coast two white eyes, peering over the horizon, stared steadfastly through the dark. "Chatham lights," Barcus said they were.

Abruptly he dropped the glasses and jumped up. "Hear that!" he cried.

Now the humming of the motor was again audible and growing louder with every instant; and Alan, getting to his feet in turn, infected with the excitement of Barcus, could just make out at some distance a dark shadow beneath a dim, spluttering glimmer of light, that moved swiftly and steadily toward the Seaventure.

"What the devil!" he demanded, puzzled.

"You uttered a mouthful when you said 'devil'!" Barcus commented, grasping his arm and hurrying him to the landward side of the vessel. "Quick—kick off your shoes—get set for a mile-long swim! Devil's work, all right!" he panted, hastily divesting himself of shoes and outer garments. "I couldn't make out what they were up to till I saw them lash the wheel, light the fuse, start the motor, and take to the dory. They've made one grand little torpedo-boat out of that tender—"

He sprang upon the rail, steadying himself with a stay. "Ready?" he asked. "Look sharp!"

By way of answer, Alan joined him; the two had dived as one, entering the water with a single splash, and coming to the surface a good ten yards from the Seaventure. For the next several seconds they were swimming frantically, and not until three hundred feet or more separated them from the schooner did either dare pause for breath or a backward glance.

Then the impact of the launch against the Seaventure's side rang out across the waters, and with a husky roar the launch blew up, spewing skywards a widespread fan of flame. Over the Seaventure, as this flamed and died, pale fire seemed to hover like a tremulous pall of phosphorescence, a weird and ghastly glare that suddenly descended to the decks. There followed a crackling noise, a sound as of the labored breathing of a giant; and bright flames, orange, crimson, violet and gold, licked out all over the schooner, from stem to stern, from deck to topmasts.

It seemed several minutes that she burned in this wise—it was probably not so long—before her decks blew up and the flames swept roaring to the sky.

By the time that Alan and Barcus, swimming steadily, had gained a shoal which permitted them footing in waist-deep waters, the Seaventure had burned to the water's edge.

(To be continued.)

"Once Aboard and the Man is Mine."

Nor Did They Know They Were Riding With a Spy.

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GRIPPING STORIES OF HEROISM FROM EUROPE'S THEATER OF WAR

Individual Instances of Splendid Courage In the Face of Death.

Sailors Go Down With Ship Cheering Kaiser—Aviator's Daring Errand.

STORIES of unsurpassed heroism in the face of the enemy's fire on land and on sea and in the air continue to thrill a world of readers of the war news as the "battle of the nations" rages with undiminished fury.

An eyewitness of the loss of the German cruiser Ariadne and the German torpedo boat destroyer V-157 in the fighting between British and German warships off Helgoland relates the following story:

"The Ariadne attacked gamely, but a shell plumped her boilers, putting half of them out of commission. Despite this the fight continued. The quarterdeck of the Ariadne took fire, but those of her guns that were still capable of being worked continued shooting. The enemy turned westward.

"The forecastle of the Ariadne was soon ablaze. Her magazine was flooded, but the gallant vessel was doomed. Her crew was mustered and gave three cheers for the emperor and sang the hymn 'The Flag and Germany Above All.'"

Shied Shells Overboard.

The London Telegraph's Harwich correspondent gives further narratives of the Helgoland fight, gleaned from British sailors. They say that many of the German shells which made hits did not burst, and to that fact they attribute the comparative lightness of the British casualty list.

"There were five shells in the boiler of the ——," said one of them, mentioning the name of a destroyer. "If one of them had burst—well, it would have been all up with the ship."

"What did you do with them?" he was asked.

"Oh, we just shied them overboard. We've no room for such rubbish aboard our yacht."

In another instance it is related that a shell fell on the deck of a British ship. There was no immediate explosion. The sailors rushed at it and pushed it into the sea, a plucky act, but just what a sailor would do.

Went Down With Flag.

One incident has been described which shows the grit of the German sailors. I give it as nearly as possible in the language of my informant.

"We were hard at it with a German cruiser," he said, "and she was in a bad way, on the point of sinking. We could see her decks were in an awful mess, and her stern was in flames. It had been shot away. We could see only one man on the forecastle, but he was a plucky one. He hoisted a flag, and it was still there when the ship went down. I suppose he went down with her."

Describes Perilous Flight.

The following letter from a German military aviator is printed in the Brandenburger Zeitung:

"While our company still lay in garrison I received orders to start on a flight into the enemy's country at daybreak the following morning. We headed for the French border. Immediately my observer, a first lieutenant, called my attention to little black puffs of smoke, and I knew at once we were being fired at by hostile artillery. So we climbed to 2,000 meters.

"Next we noticed that three of the enemy's aeroplanes were pursuing us, but soon we outdistanced and lost sight of them. Later we heard that two of the enemy's aeroplanes had been brought down by our artillery.

"With a threefold hurrah we now flew over the border toward a battlefield of the war of 1870-71, which we reached without any further untoward incidents. Here we noticed long columns of troops marching from the south toward the northeast. We circled around the place and then started toward Mmes.

"We were now continually fired on. I saw, among other things, how a battalion of infantry stopped in the street and aimed at us. Silently and quietly we sat in our taube and wondered what would happen next. Suddenly I noticed a faint quivering throughout the whole aeroplane. That was all. As I saw later one of the planes had four holes made by rifle bullets, but without changing our course on we flew."

Lieutenant Campagne of the French aviation corps, while flying over the German lines at the height of a mile, was subjected to the enemy's fire. A shell struck his machine, and he stopped the motor.

The aeroplane oscillated violently, but the lieutenant succeeded in volplaning into the French lines. He landed safely and gave important information concerning the German position

Scorns Eleven Wounds.

A correspondent at St. Petersburg got the following incident through the censor:

"A Cossack hero, Kuzma Kriachkoff, who received eleven wounds in an outpost affair against the Germans and attracted the special attention of the emperor while in the hospital at Moscow and petitioned to be allowed to return to his regiment, has arrived at Vilna on his way to the front.

"A Russian who has just returned from the wilds of Novgorod province, far from the railways, gives an interesting account of the attitude of the peasantry toward the war and the action of the government in prohibiting the sale of alcoholic drinks. He says:

"I stopped at a little inn on the highroad and ordered tea and something to eat. Some mujiks were there discussing their own affairs over the teapots. 'The Lord be praised, all Russia is happy now!' said one. I was interested to know why and was told in a surprised tone, 'Why they've shut the drink shops, and all our men are as rosy cheeked as lassies now.'"

Queen Would Fight.

The London Express correspondent at The Hague gives an interesting version of a conversation between King Albert of Belgium and Prime Minister de Broqueville, when the king expressed a determination of fight to the last.

The incident occurred in Antwerp when the king said to the prime minister in the presence of the queen:

"If necessary, you, my dear minister, and myself will take out rifles and go to the field."

"So will I," said the queen, "and all Belgian women will go with me."

How Prince William Died.

The Hanover Courier prints this account by an eyewitness of the death of Prince William of Lippe, who fell in the assault on Liege.

"On the morning of the 6th we succeeded in getting on the northern walls of Liege, where, however, we were completely surrounded by Belgian troops, who drew ever closer around us and pressed us hard amid a hail of bullets. By order of his highness our detachment formed a circle, and we defended ourselves stoutly for some time till at length we saw strong re-enforcements coming to our aid.

"In order to enable them to locate the exact spot where we were the prince rose to a kneeling position, pointed with his sword to the approaching column and gave me the order to raise the flag so we might be recognized.

"I raised the flag and waved it in a circle, which at once drew an extra hail of bullets from the enemy. The flag was shot out of my hands, while the same volley wounded the prince fatally in the breast and throat. His last words were, 'Remember me.'"

Hid as In Catacombs.

"As we moved through Malines," says a New York Times correspondent, "we found the streets deserted. I went down into some cellars and there saw the most uncanny scene I have witnessed during these eventful weeks.

"Underground passages extended in every direction, and everywhere on the earthen floors and along the walls, oozing with moisture, I perceived through the darkness the shadows of about 200 old men and women stretched on mattresses.

"They stared at me in terror. In vain did I try to reassure them. They only asked: 'Are they coming? Are they here? Are they coming to kill us?'

"As I passed along I fully understood for the first time what was meant by the terror of the Teutons and why scores of thousands of refugees had fled from Malines."

Son Slain, Asks "Which One?"

A story is told of the bravery of French women and men in the present circumstances which is vouched for as true.

General de Castelnau and his three sons went to the front at the outbreak of the war, and Mme. de Castelnau retired to the south. One of the sons was killed in the early fighting. The parish priest undertook the delicate task of conveying the news to Mme. Castelnau.

"Which one?" asked Mme. de Castelnau simply, meaning whether it was her husband or one of her three sons who had been killed.

When the Thirty-fifth regiment entered Muelhausen an aged Alsatian offered the soldiers everything he possessed, pressing them to accept wine and food. After they had finished their meal the old Alsatian bade them farewell, saying:

"I am now going to fight to kill my son, who is in the Fortieth regiment of German infantry."

Prince Knits For Soldiers.

Queen Mary has all the "unemployed" members of the British royal household knitting socks and sewing for the soldiers and sailors.

A member of the royal family who is inconsolable is Prince Henry, third son of King George. Seeing him viciously kicking cushions around his room at Buckingham palace, a young staff officer queried respectfully:

"Feeling bad, sir?"

Almost in tears the prince answered:

"You'd feel bad in my place. Albert's in it, and Davie (the Prince of Wales) will be going soon, but I can't go and fight. I'm expected to do something for the soldiers and sailors, and d'ye know what that something is? Knitting! How would you like to knit?"

Poetic Shot at the Enemy.

A British shell sent screaming after a German warship in the North sea carried a verse written on it. It was inscribed after an exchange of courtesies between the British and German fleets shortly before the war. It goes:

You gave us 'bacca, and you gave us beer;
You made us happy while we were here,
And in return we'll send you this
And hope to God it doesn't miss.

Scientific Research.

Philip, who had received as a birthday present a beautiful new microscope, presently astounded the cook with the exclamation, "Hey, cook, lend me a flea, will you? I'll give it you back in three minutes!"—London Telegraph.

A DISH OF SNAILS.

They Have a Flavor Wholly Different From Any Other Food.

It is a mistake to think that snails are eaten only by the French. They have been known and used to a certain extent by the English ever since the days when snails boiled in milk were esteemed a remedy for consumption, and it has been said that a certain breed of snail now found in Surrey, England, was imported by one of the earls of Arundel for use of his failing wife.

One of the recipes for cooking snails is indicated by the verse of Edmund Spenser, which runs:

With our sharp weapons we shal thee frav,
And take the cas till that thou liest in.
We shal thee flay out of thy foule skin,
And in a dish, with onyons and peper,
We shal thee dresse with strong vynegare.

If you have never eaten snails, and the majority of persons who will read this have not, it is difficult to comprehend what the snail tastes like. It is difficult, if not impossible, to describe a flavor or a scent without comparison to something already known by the person to whom one would transmit the information, and it is said by an authority on snails that they have an original kind of flavor, not in the least like anything else. To be at his best the snail should be young and in vigorous and robust health. If improperly cooked he will be tough; if properly cooked he will be tender.

Snail culture in France is profitable. A single snail can produce sixty little snails in a season, but birds like them, frost kills them and some may run, or crawl, away. A French newpaper recently published the information that half a million "first quality" snails, the price of which averages about $1.40 per thousand, can be produced on an acre of land. It is necessary to feed them only once a day, but they have good appetites, especially after a rain, for cabbage and other green vegetables.—Washington Star.

ONE WAY TO WRITE HISTORY.

A Talk With Adam About Discreet Young Methuselah.

I have a book published in the early didactic period of the nineteenth century which illustrates a certain way of imparting historical information. It was written with the laudable intention of making history interesting to people who didn't want to venture into the unfamiliar. The author thought that if the patriarchs were conceived of as New England selectmen their lives could be made as interesting as if they were New England selectmen.

And I am not sure but that he succeeded. The book is divided into two parts, a conversation with Adam covering the space of 930 years and an interview with Noah giving an account of the deluge and the other events with which he was familiar. They are represented as nice old gentlemen rather formal in their language and strictly orthodox in their opinions. Adam speaks hopefully of Methuselah, who, he says, "must be now about fifty-seven years old and is a discreet and well principled youth." He was very much disturbed over the radical views of the Tubal-Cains.

There is nothing in the book that would indicate that either Adam or Noah had been out of Connecticut.—S. M. Crothers in Atlantic Monthly.

Famed For Her White Whale.

The bark Platina, one of the last of the old New Bedford whalers, was recently broken up for firewood. She was, according to Shipping Illustrated, the only vessel that ever captured a white whale. Other "sperm whales of great age have been taken that were spotted with white, but the Platina's whale was pure white from head to tail."

Dangerous Occupation.

"Does my practicing make you nervous?" asked the man who is learning to play the cornet.

"It did when I first heard the neighbors discussing it," replied the sympathetic person. "But now I'm getting so I don't care what happens to you."—Washington Star.

Fixing the Responsibility.

"So you think you ought to have more money?" snapped the boss.

"Well, I wouldn't put it just that way," the little man stammered. "I'd just say that my wife thinks so."—Detroit Free Press.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Marasmus.

Marasmus is a wasting disease that occurs in babies, generally in their first year. Without any discoverable cause a child with marasmus not only fails to gain, but begins to lose weight slowly, but steadily. At the same time the bones continue to grow, and the teeth come at the usual time. The poor child takes on a distressing appearance; it becomes almost a living skelton, although sometimes the abdomen is distended.

The child is always hungry because it is starving. It cannot assimilate any food and is as hungry a few minutes after eating as it was before. It cries most of the time, with a fretful, whining cry. Sometimes a very small baby will sleep incessantly instead of crying. Each case of marasmus must be carefully studied, for treatment that cures one child quickly often has no effect on another. Parents should seek the best of medical advice.

Apart from its feeding, the marasmic child needs the greatest care. Owing to its extreme emaciation, bedsores often form; consequently the baby's position should be changed frequently, and it should be kept perfectly clean. The child must be kept warm, but it also needs a great deal of fresh air both day and night, and it is a good plan to keep it in the open air all the time and let it sleep on a balcony if possible. Be careful to avoid chilling the little body, however. After the daily bath it is helpful to rub warmed olive oil gently into the skin all over the body.

TRICK LURES SOLDIERS ON.

Boer Subterfuge Helps the British In Clash With the Germans.

Wounded men in the hospitals of Boulogne relate these incidents of fighting between the British and Germans. One of the men told of a trick which the British learned in the Boer war:

"The enemy before sending their infantry against our positions opened a hot artillery fire. Our artillery replied at first warmly, and then gun after gun of the British batteries went silent.

"'What's up now?' I asked a comrade. There were a few minutes more of artillery firing from the Germans, and then their infantry came on in solid formation. We received them with rifle fire. Still they came on, and still we mowed them down. They were getting closer, and we could plainly see the dense masses moving. Then suddenly the whole of our artillery opened fire.

"You see, the cannon had not been silenced at all, and it was a trick to draw the Germans on. They went down in whole fields, for our guns got them in open ground, and, of course, they soon had enough. It was impossible for those behind to come on past the dead."

Still Observe Druid Festival.

The old midsummer fire festival of druidical origin is still celebrated on the continent, but there is probably only one spot in Great Britain where it is still observed, and that is Tarbolton, in Ayrshire. For days before the festival the village lads collect materials for the great bonfire. The fuel is built upon an altar of turf, and a match is applied at sunset, after which the folk solemnly march around the blaze, and the daring youngsters vie with one another in dashing through the flames.—London Tit-Bits.

Hearing Heart Beats.

If you hear your heart beat in one ear, as many persons do, it is no proof of anything wrong with the heart. It is much more likely to be a local defect such as chronic catarrh of the middle ear or stiffness and retraction of the drum. This on the authority of Dr. Robert H. Babcock of Chicago.

Nail Holes In Wood.

Old nail holes in wood may be filled up by mixing sawdust with glue till it is the consistency of stiff paste. Press this compound into the holes, and it will become as hard as the wood itself.

Photo by American Press Association.

THE CZAR AND HIS COSSACKS.

The Successful Bidder

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

The Earl of Attesborough, a Scotch peer of the British realm, then about fifty years of age, had three sons, all fine, manly fellows, and he did not worry about having a direct successor to the title. The youngest of these boys, Alan Redwood, was desperately in love with Lady Gladys Fellowes, second daughter of the Duke of Arranton. The estates were contiguous, and the young persons of the two families were thrown a great deal together. The love affair between Alan and Gladys, aged respectively twenty and seventeen, was as natural as the mating of a pair of birds.

Unfortunately both the earl's and the duke's estates were in a bad financial condition. The former wished his eldest son and the latter wished his daughters to marry wealth. As for the younger sons, they were supposed to shift for themselves. The duke absolutely forbade any union between Gladys and Alan, and, indeed, such a marriage was next to impossible, for there was no income on either side.

Alan concluded to go to America, and his father gave him enough money to get there and have left a few hundred pounds to keep him till he could begin to earn a living. It was a sad parting between him and Gladys, both being sensible that they must drift apart. Alan took passage on a sail ship and after a month on the ocean reached America. He never wrote a line to any one after his arrival, and in due time he seemed lost to his family and former associates.

Five years after he left England the Crimean war came on, and his next older brother, who was an officer in the British army, went there with his regiment and died of disease in the trenches before Sebastopol. During the war the oldest brother broke his neck in a fall from his horse while fox hunting. This left Alan heir to the title. Inquiries were made in America for him, but nothing could be learned from him. But a record was found of the death of an Alan or Allen Redwood in New York who had come from somewhere else and lived alone, and papers were executed to show that the direct heir to the title of Earl of Attesborough was dead. A cousin who was next of kin took possession of the title and estates, but found the finances in such poor condition that he inherited an empty honor.

The Crimean war took a great many ablebodied men from the British isles, a number of whom left families behind them. In the country in which the Attesboroughs and Arrantons lived were so many destitute families from this and other causes that in order to relieve them a fair to end with a masked ball was held on the duke's estate under his patronage. Everything was done to get money, including the offering of the partnership for the first dance of five prominent unmarried ladies, one of whom was Gladys, the duke's second daughter. An auction was to be held before the ball for this privilege, the money accruing to go into the general fund of the fair.

On the day of the fair the duke's house and grounds were opened to all. The affair was a sort of fete champetre during the day, and at evening guests came in masks and fancy costumes for the ball. When all was ready for the auction the lady of highest rank with whom the privilege to dance first was to be auctioned stood on a dais and the bidding began. A goodly sum was realized, and the others took their turns. Lastly Lady Gladys stood up before the assembly.

A rich cotton spinner who had learned of the duke's necessities and had loaned him money started the bidding with £100. This man, MacCormack, was trying to put the duke under such obligations that he would consent to give him Lady Gladys in marriage. A man in the garb of an American miner—woolen shirt, sombrero and boots to his knees—raised the cotton spinner's bid £100. The cotton spinner went up a hundred more, and it was not long before these two were climbing over each other a hundred pounds at a time till the miner raised the other £1,000. At the price it would cost £5,000, or $25,000, to dance the first dance with the lady. Since the cotton spinner had not much hope of getting her in marriage he retired from the contest, and the privilege was knocked down to the miner.

Cries were now heard, "Unmask!" and the successful bidder advanced to the front of the dais and removed his face covering. Lady Gladys started.

"A stranger!"

"Who is he?"

"Give your name!"

These were some of the cries that came from all parts of the room. The stranger, turning, faced the crowd and said:

"I am Alan Redwood, earl of Attesborough."

Old friends gathered round the newcomer to hear his story. He had reached America shortly before gold was discovered in California and had made the journey there across the great American desert and the Rocky mountains. He had taken some goods with him and sold them at a great profit. The proceeds he had invested in mining property and had become very rich.

The duke was now glad enough to give his daughter to her former suitor, who cleared his estate of its indebtedness and had plenty over.

Better Than a Millionaire.

"Who's the millionaire you've caught?"

"Something better than any old millionaire," declared the beach belle. "He's got $200 saved up to spend, and he's only got ten days' vacation to spend it in."—Pittsburgh Post.

We shall not find it so difficult to love our enemies if we begin by pitying them.

RATS LIKE TO GNAW TUSKS.

And Thus the Rodents Are a Help to the Ivory Workers.

There is a curious but little known fact that well illustrates the ravages that rats can inflict on the hardest substances with their sharp little teeth.

Many of the elephants' tusks imported into London for the use of ivory ornament makers have their surfaces grooved into small furrows of unequal depth, as if cut by a very sharp edged instrument. Surely no man can have taken the trouble to do that, for what would be the profit of his labor?

The rats are at the bottom of the mischief. They have found out the tusks that contain the most gelatin or animal glue, a sweet and delicious morsel for the rat's dainty palate, and having gnawed away as much as suited their purpose, have left the rest for the ivory cutter. He, for his part, is able and willing to profit by the fact that the rats have made clear.

The ivory that contains a large amount of gelatin is softer and more elastic than that which does not, and as elasticity is the thing most needed for billiard balls the ivory worker chooses this rat marked ivory and turns it into beautiful, elastic billiard balls. The elasticity of some of the balls is so great that if thrown down forcibly on a hard pavement they will rebound into the hand to the height of three or four feet.—Exchange.

WHERE RAIN IS A NOVELTY.

Think of Having a Shower Only Once In Twenty-four Years!

The Chilean provinces of Atacama, Tarapaca and Tacna are in the rainless region, or desert country west of the Andes, and are entirely devoid of vegetation. The winds in all of this region are from the east and in passing over the elevated perpetual snows of the Andes are stripped of their moisture and arrive on the coast perfectly dry.

The last rain, a slight shower which fell in Antofagasta, in Atacama province, was the first rain which had fallen in sixteen years. The last rain which fell in Iquique, in Tarapaca province, was the first in twenty-four years. With both of these showers a notable phenomenon occurred. The bare hills back of these cities assumed a green tint from a little plant which sprang up almost in a night. The query is, "From where did this plant come?"

The whole of the coast presents a most dismal and discouraging appearance from the sea, but the climate is healthy, being especially adapted to pulmonary and throat troubles from its extreme dryness and freedom from germs. The heat is modified by a local sea breeze, and the sea bathing is most invigorating, as the water is cold.

BETTER NOW THAN LATER.

Crafty Scotchman Had an Excellent Theory About Loans.

One of the shrewd lairds of Lanarkshire had evidently experienced the difficulty of collecting money lent to friends.

"Laird," a neighbor accosted him one morning, "I need £20. If ye'll be guid enough to ink ma note ye'll hae yere money back ag'in in three months frae the day."

"Nae, Donald," replied the laird, "I canna do it."

"But, laird, ye hae often done the like fer yere friends."

"Nae, mon, I canna obleege ye."

"But, laird"—

"Will ye listen to me, Donald? As soon as I took yer note ye'd draw the £20, would ye no?"

Donald could not deny that he would.

"I ken ye weel, Donald," the laird continued, "and I ken that in three months ye'd nae be ready to pay me ma money. Then, ye ken, we'd quarrel. But if we're to quarrel, Donald, I'd rather do it noo, when I hae ma £20 in ma pocket."—London Tit-Bits.

ONE BULLET IN 5,000 FATAL.

Interesting Battle Statistics Computed by a Regular Army Officer.

A regular army officer is authority for saying that during a battle only one bullet out of every 5,000 fired kills an enemy.

Two armies each of 50,000 men might go into action with 100 rounds of ammunition. These armies could discharge at each other 10,000,000 bullets.

If only one shot in 1,000 took effect 5,000 men on each side would be killed or wounded. That would be a heavy casualty. But, as the army officer says, the artillery fire is more destructive than rifle fire.

Her Style.

The Parent—And do you think you can support my daughter in the style to which she has been accustomed?

The Lover—Certainly, sir. I have taken many prizes at bangoling!—Yonkers Statesman.

For All We Have and Are

By RUDYARD KIPLING.

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I.

For all we have and are,
For all our children's fate,
Stand up and meet the war!
The Hun is at the gate
Our world has passed away,
In wantonness o'erthrown.
There's nothing left today
But steel and fire and stone.
Though all we knew depart,
The old commandments stand:
"In courage keep your heart!
In strength lift up your hand!"

II.

Once more we hear the word
That sickened earth of old:
"No law except the sword,
Unsheathed and uncontrolled!"
Once more it knits mankind:
Once more the nations go
To meet and break and bind
A crazed and driven foe.

III.

Comfort, content, delight—
The ages' slow bought gain—
They shriveled in a night.
Only ourselves remain
To face the naked days
In silent fortitude,
Through perils and dismays
Renewed and re-renewed.
Though all we made depart,
The old commandments stand:
"In patience keep your heart!
In strength lift up your hand!"

IV.

No easy hope or lies
Shall bring us to our goal,
But iron sacrifice
Of body, will and soul.
There's but one task for all—
For each one life to give.
Who stands if freedom fall?
Who dies if England live?

SHOOTING A DEER.

The Tropical Poisoned Arrow Sent Him to Sleep and Death.

Hunting with poison, as practiced by the natives of Brazil and other tropical American countries, is thus described in a communication to the National Geographic society, at Washington, by Dewey Austin Cobb:

"In hunting, the arrows, which are dipped in poison, consist of a point of wood or bone, not more than an inch long and the size of a toothpick, to which is attached a little tuft or hairy fiber of the silk cotton tree. The gun is a straight bamboo tube from five to six feet long, with a sight at one end and a funnel shaped expansion to fit the mouth at the other. The principle is precisely the same as the schoolboy's tube for blowing putty balls, and the accuracy of the natives is wonderful."

Mr. Cobb gives the following description of the shooting of a deer:

"A good sized buck walked out of the corn and stopped, exposing to us its full broadside as we lay some thirty feet away. Our hunter fired. The animal gave a slight start as he felt the prick of the arrow on his flank and turned partly around, sniffing the air for a scent and looking around as if searching for the insect that had bitten him. Detecting nothing, he stood still and unalarmed. At the end of a minute or so his head dropped a little, as if he was sleepy. The hunter stepped out in plain sight. The deer looked at him and moved forward, not away from him, a few steps and stopped. He showed no fear, but simply curiosity.

"My companion and I rose, and the three of us walked quietly within reach of him. He made no movement to run away, but watched us intently and shifted his position a little. His movements seemed perfectly easy and natural. Absence of fear seemed the only observable change until at the end of three minutes or more; then he lay down, not falling, but as naturally as a cow or sheep when ready for sleep. His breathing seemed easy and natural. At the end of ten minutes, though he opened his eyes when touched, his breath became shorter and slower. Eighteen minutes after he was struck by the arrow he was dead."

Atomic Attraction.

Hydrogen and oxygen gases separately may be compressed to the liquid form, and then the compression further is exceedingly difficult. But in the chemical union of two atoms of hydrogen with one of oxygen to form a water molecule the immense force of atomic attraction, or chemism, as one may prefer to name the force, is one of the most powerful in nature. It reduces huge volumes of the gases down to a far less volume, and the force is far greater than can be secured in any machine of screws, levers or hydraulic presses. Atomic attraction is perhaps the most powerful in nature. At least it is strong enough to hold atoms of steel and platinum together and diamonds.—New York American.

THE KAISER AND HIS SIX SONS.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

RETAIL MARKETS

Crab Apples—3 lbs., 25c; $2.50 box.
Apples—Green, 4 lbs., 25c.
Apples—Eating, 6 lbs., 25c; $1.25 box.
Ban... ...as ... dozen.
Cabbage—2c lb.
Green Lima beans—3 lbs. for 25c.
Celery—10c bunch.
Cantaloupes—5c, 8 for 25c.
Carrots—3 bunches, 5c.
Cauliflower—2 for 25c.
Radishes—3 bunches, 5c.
Cucumbers—1c each.
Summer squash—2 for 5c.
Green beans—3 lbs., 15c.
Egg plant—5c, 10c, 15c.
Blue brands—$1.75 cwt.
Potatoes—13 lbs., 15c.
Burbank—$1.50 cwt.
Garlic—25c lb.
Tomatoes—3c lb.
Turnips—3 bunches, 5c.
Horseradish root—15c lb.
Lemons—30c dozen.
Lettuce—5c head.
Grapefruit—45c dozen.
Onions—2c pound.
Plums—25c basket.
Peppers—5c lb.
Grapes—6 pounds, 25c.
Oranges—25c dozen.
Bartlett Pears—5c lb.
Parsley—5c bunch.
Pineapples—30c each.
Millstuffs.
Flour—$1.90 sack.
Whole barley—$1.35 cwt.; $25 ton.
Egyptian corn—$2 cwt; $38 ton.
Rolled barley—$1.10 sack; $26 ton.
Bran—$1.20 sack; $24 ton.
Indian corn—$2.75 cwt.; $50 ton.
Seed rye—$2.25 cwt.; $40 ton.
Cracked corn—$2.75 cwt.; $54 ton.
Calfalfa meal—$1 sack; $18 ton.
Middlings—$1.75 sack; $34 ton.
Oats—$2.25 cwt; $42 ton.
Wheat—$2 cwt.; $40 ton.
Cracked wheat—$2.50 cwt.; $40 ton.
10 lbs. corn meal—40c.
10 lbs. graham flour, 40c.
10 lbs. rye meal, 45c.
10 lbs. rye flour, 45c.
10 lbs. buckwheat flour, 60c.
Sugar—$7.50 cwt.
Butter, Eggs and Honey.
Creamery butter—40c lb., 80c roll.
Colony butter—30c lb.
Eggs—35c dozen.
Honey—2 combs, 35c.
Strained honey—40c quart.
Fresh Meats.
Roast—12c to 22c lb.
Mutton—22c lb.
Lamb—12½c to 25c lb.
Veal—12½c to 20c lb.
Pork—18c to 25c lb.
Round steak—18c lb.
Chuck steak—15c lb.
Sirloin steak—22c lb.
Porterhouse steak—35c lb.
Lard in bulk—17c to 19c lb.
Lard in quantity—15c to 18c lb.
Dressed Stock.
Steers—10c to 12c.
Cows—9c to 10½c.
Veal—8c to 10c lb.
Hogs—alive, 8½c; dressed, 12c to 15c.

GREEN FRUIT

SACRAMENTO.—Fruit shipments from California, September 12, are:

	1913	1914.
Peaches	10½	4½
Pears	9	16
Grapes	26	97½
Miscellaneous	—	1
Total (cars)	45½	119

Total shipments to date last year, 5,653¾ cars.
Same date this year, 6,926¼ cars.

DRIED FRUIT

NEW YORK. — Evaporated apples—Easy; fancy, 10½@11c; choice, 9½@10c; prime, 8½c.
Prunes—Steady.
Apricots and peaches—Dull.
Raisins—Quiet.

COAST PRODUCE

SAN FRANCISCO. — Butter — Fancy creamery, 30c.
Eggs—Fancy ranch, 37½c.
Receipts—Flour, 89 qr. bbls.; barley, 3,575 centals; potatoes, 5,185 sacks; hay, 760 tons; hides, 285; wine, 95,020 gallons.
Potatoes—Sweets, 1¾@1½c.
Vegetables—Green peas, Halfmoon bay stock, 3@4c; string beans, 2@3c.

LOS ANGELES.—Receipts of produce at the Los Angeles Produce Exchange today were: Eggs, 1,520 cases; butter, 10,800 lbs.; cheese, 680 lbs.
Butter—Prices to trade 4c higher. California creamery, extras, 25c; creamery, firsts, 26c.
Eggs—Prices to trade 2c higher. Local ranch, dozen, candled, 37c; selected, 39c; case count, 35c; northern, case count, 35c.
Cheese—Eastern cheddars, 21c; Eastern twins, 19c; Eastern longhorns, 20@21c; Eastern daisies, 20c; Oregon triplets, 18@18½c; roquefort, 40c; cream brick, 18c; limburger, 18@22c; northern, 15c; southern, 14c; Edam, $10 a case.

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO. — Hogs — Receipts, 9,000; ten cents lower; bulk, $8.45@9.00; light, $8.80@9.45; mixed, $8.40@9.45; heavy, $8.20@9.20; rough, $8.20@8.35; pigs, $4.75@8.25.
Cattle—Receipts, 500; steady; beeves, $6.90@11.00; steers, $6.35@9.35; stockers and feeders, $5.40@8.25; cows and heifers, $3.75@9.35; calves, $7.50@11.50.
Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; steady. Sheep, $5.15@6.00; yearlings, $5.90@6.65; lambs, $6.50@8.25.

GRAIN

CHICAGO.—Rumors that a peace move on the part of Austria was not unlikely had a bearish effect today on wheat. Despite an early advance in harmony with quotations at Liverpool, the market here closed heavy at a decline of 2 to 2¼c net. Corn wound up with a gain of ⅛ to ¼c, and oats with a rise of ⅜@½ to ⅝c. In provisions the outcome was a setback ranging from 15c to $1.50.
Continued big reverses for Austria made the gossip about increased chances of peace look reasonable to many speculators in wheat, especially as the Germans before Paris seemed to have met further ill success.
Corn values were helped by signs of a falling off in arrivals from country points. In the oats crowd, sales of 750,000 bushels chiefly to exporters, led to firmness throughout the session.
Provisions suffered a sharp break on account of liquidating sales by discouraged holders.
Close: Wheat—Sept., $1.08¾; Dec., $1.12¾; May, $1.20.
Corn—Dec., 72⅝c; May, 75⅝c.
Oats—Dec., 51c; May, 54⅛c.
Pork—Jan., $20.30.
Lard—Oct., $9.15; Jan., $9.52.
Ribs—Oct., $11.35; Jan., $10.67.

MONEY

NEW YORK.—Mercantile paper, 7 per cent; sterling exchange, steady; for cables, $4.9950@4.9975; for demand, $4.9875@4.99. Bar silver, 55c.

OIL

SAN FRANCISCO.—Oil market:

	Bid.	Asked.
Caribou	—	1.20
Coalinga Central	.10	—
National Pacific	—	.04
Republic	.10	—
Shawmut	—	.50
S. W. & B.	.65	—
Turner	2.57	—

BANK RESERVES

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The statement of the average condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that the cash reserve increased $2,064,300, leaving a deficit of $35,065,000 below requirements. The statement follows.
Average condition: Loans, $2,162,504,000; increase, $26,030,000.
Specie, $320,832,000; increase, $4,750,000.
Legal tenders, $76,585,000; increase, $1,669,000.
Net deposits, $1,920,294,000; increase, $17,906,000.
Circulation, $121,510,000; increase, $10,154,000.
Banks' cash reserve in vault, $328,646,000.
Trust companies' cash reserve in vault, $65,777,000.
Aggregate cash reserve, $35,065,000; decrease, $2,064,300. Trust companies' reserve with clearing house members carrying 25 per cent cash reserve, $51,120,000.
Summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York, not included in clearing house statement: Loans and investments, $572,547,500; increase, $2,522,600.
Gold, $41,547,300; decrease, $265,90.
Currency and bank notes, $13,185,900; increase, $860,200.
Total deposits, $634,215,600; increase, $5,018,700.

RECORDED DEEDS

C. K. Wakefield to H. G. Kennedy, lot 3 and the south 13 feet of 4, block B of Hills' addition. J. Q. Anderson to same, lots 5 and 6, block 4 of Altamont addition, and R. C. Avery to same, lots 16 in block A of Iowa addition.
Outside Towns.
Mrs. E. L. Schooler to Bank of Coalinga, trust deed for $1,100 covering lots 11-13 in block 7 of Sunset addition to Coalinga.
F. E. Cook to Elizabeth Sexton, lot 14, block 11 of Calwa townsite.
Country Property.
Sierra Mountain Fruit Company deeds for realty in 11-10-23 parcels of land as follows: To George F. St. Louis the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of 40 acres; George W. Todhunter 20 in the north half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, to G. J. Hamilton and Harry A. Kuehn jointly 100 acres in the south half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter.
Ole A. and Elsie B. Leidal to Caroline F. Carlsgaard, lot 4 and 5 in 35-13-17 of Irrigated Farms tract, subject to $2,000 mortgage.
F. L. White to A. S. Lorts, 44.08 acres described in the southwest quarter of 15-15-22, buyer mortgaging for $2,500.
J. M. Bramblett to K. Sarkesian described portion of lot 51 of Poppy colony, subject to $1,000 mortgage.
Olena M. Shonnesan to Ernest Shonnesan, lot 22 of 10 acres in 17-13-18 of the Sycamore ranch tract.
Mary E. McQuiston to Lucia M. Wilbur, the west half of lots 66 and 67 of Sierra Park Colony.
B. Spanier to J. H. Timon, half interest in the west 13 1-3 of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of 23-14-20.
Land Contracts.
Contract recorded under date of September 10, 1914, at Dinuba, D. L. Forney of Reedley to deed lots 2, 11, 13, 11, 15, 6, 7 and 8 in Holbrook Colony (the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of 10-15-23) clear save for $2,500 mortgage, for lots 2 and 3 of Martha J. Conrad of Exeter, Cal., in West Row tract in Tulare county, free save for incumbrance of $5,136.55.
H. E. Picker under date of April 22, 1913, from the Fresno Irrigated Farms Company, lot 2 and the west quarter of 5-8 in section 9-13-18 for $5,748, paying $5,248 before May 3, 1916, and planting to trees, vines or alfalfa during season of 1912-13.
H. E. Picke undr date of April 22, 1913, assigns to J. Boas contract for sale by Irrigated Farms Company of 28.33 acres in lot 2 and the west quarter of 5-8 in 9-13-18.

QUITS COFFIN AT FUNERAL

While relatives and friends were gathered about his coffin mourning Victor Marcks as dead, he suddenly sat up, and after looking about the room in a dazed manner, got out of his coffin and departed, leaving a panic-stricken assemblage of "mourners."
The story is that during a wedding celebration Tuesday Marcks was hit on the head by a beer keg, and left for dead. In a state of complete unconsciousness he lay until yesterday, the day of the funeral, and it was during the ceremony that he regained consciousness.—Nazareth, (a.) Dispatch to Philadelphia Bulletin.

THE WEATHER

FRESNO, Sept. 12.—Local forecast: Somewhat unsettled and probably partly cloudy weather Sunday; diminishing northwest wind.

Local data:	5 a. m.	5 p. m.
Barometer	29.81	29.72
Temperature	60	75
Wind direction	N.W.	W.
Wind velocity	12	20
Humidity, per cent	45	21
Humidity this date last year	46	14

Avg. daily high temp. for September, 83
Avg. daily low temp. for September, 53
Highest and lowest Saturday...80 and 60
Highest and lowest this date last year..........100 and 66
Time of sunrise September 13, 5:39; sunset, 6:10.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Forecast: San Joaquin Valley: Generally fair Sunday; light northwest wind.

STATIONS	Highest today (Temperature)	Lowest last night (Temperature)	State of Weather	Wind—Direction	Precipitation in last 24 hours (in inches)
Abilene	92	70	Clear	S	0
Boise	—	40			
Boston	64	46	Clear	E	0
Buffalo	64	48	Clear	E	0
Chicago	64	58	Clear	NE	0
Denver	64	62	Clear	SW	0
Dodge City	90	70	Cloudy	S	.02
Eureka	56	50	Clear	N	0
Flagstaff	70	54	Clear	W	0
FRESNO	80	60	Clear	W	0
Galveston	88	82	Clear	S	0
Helena	44	36	Raining	SW	1.04
Huron	84	55	Cloudy	SE	.72
Jacksonville	80	74	Clear	SE	0
Kansas City	64	56	Cloudy	SE	.02
Los Angeles	70	56	Pt Cldy	S	0
Minneapolis	70	52	Cloudy	SE	0
Memphis	80	66	Cloudy	NE	0
New Orleans	94	78	Raining	NW	.40
New York	66	58	Clear	E	0
Oklahoma	92	74	Pt Cldy	S	0
Phoenix	94	70	Clear	SW	0
Pittsburg	60	52	Cloudy	SE	0
Portland	82	50	Cloudy	E	0
Red Bluff	78	50	Clear	N	0
Roseburg	61	44	Pt Cldy	N	0
St. Louis	70	54	Cloudy	E	0
Salt Lake City	50	50	Cloudy	SE	.08
San Diego	68	60	Cloudy	NW	0
San Francisco	70	54	Pt Cldy	W	0
San Luis Obispo	68	50	Pt Cldy	W	0
Seattle	82	46	Cloudy	NE	.01
Tampa	88	70	Pt Cldy	NW	0
Washington	62	54	Cloudy	NE	.11
Williston	63	50	Cloudy	W	0

VALLEY SOCIETY

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likely that any of them will be as completely equiped as the trunk suggested. The guests included Miss Inez Ludington, Miss Kathryn Hills, Miss Lillian Brose, Miss Inex Stammers, who have all attended the school, and Misses Hattie Dewhurst, Esther Poulsen, Ruth Shafer, Roberta Sawrie, Ina Crouch, Emily Hall and Esther Jackson, who are to enter the normal next week.
The many friends of Miss Stella Campbell, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, are pleased to know of her speedy recovery, and expect that she will soon be able to resume her college work in the East.
John O. Hansen, Dale L. Cumley and Sidney Glass have returned from their trip to Yosemite Valley, after establishing some endurance records.
The Wednesday Club will meet this week with the president, Mrs. Ellen R. Whitson, for the first meeting of the new year.
Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong, who are on their honeymoon trip, stopped over here Friday to visit with Mr. Armstrong's relatives. They will make their home in San Diego.
Misses Leola and Wildey Mitchell left Friday morning for San Jose, where Miss Leola will enter the state normal. Miss Wildey will pursue university extension work.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Son of San Francisco were pleasantly entertained at a dinner party Thursday evening at the C. A. Marshall home, where they are visiting.

HUGHSON

About thirty-five of the young people of the Baptist church enjoyed a moonlight party at the home of the Misses Alice and Jocy Smith south of town, Friday evening. The young people formed in a jolly party and rode out in a hay wagon. A delightful time was spent on the moon lit lawn and music and games made the evening pass all too quickly. Delicious refreshments of cake and sandwiches were served.
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Nickle were the motif of a surprise party Friday evening. Over sixty of their friends and neighbors gathered at the home of G. S. Scott and walked the short distance to the Nickle residence, taking the couple by surprise. Games were played in the spacious living room, one particularly pleasing one being a potato race. The first prize was won by Ry Michael and Mrs. W. Wyant. The prize was a box of delicious home made candy. The booby prize, won by Mr. E. B. Birch and Mrs. C. A. Lundell, was a tiny bottle of medicine guaranteed to cure cuts, burns and scarlet fever. Out of doors jack o' lanterns were hung in the trees and the young people played open air games under their light. Delicious refreshments of cake and sandwiches were served before the guests departed.
The silver medal contest held by the W. C. T. U. at the Lowell school house Friday evening was a complete sucess. Eight girls and boys spoke for the medal. Lucy Aldrich was the winner and deserves much credit for the way in which she impersonated the different characters in the selection which she spoke. The "Young Campaigners" with their caps and pennants made a very interesting team, singing and giving rally cries. A very large crowd was present and every one reported having a very interesting time.
Miss Esther Renstrom and Mr. R. J. Weatherby were united in marriage Wednesday Sept. 9th at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Renstrom, south of Hughson. The house was beautifully decorated in masses of roses and flowering myrtle. The simple but impressive ceremony was performed by the Elder Gardner. The bride was dressed in a simple but very becoming dark brown traveling suit. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served and the couple left for Manchester, Iowa where they will spend their honeymoon. Their home will be made in Crow King where Mr. Weatherby has extensive business interests.
The many friends of the Rev. F. C. Fountain will be pleased to learn that he will again occupy the Baptist pulpit on and after the last Sunday in this month. While the Rev. Fountain has been a very short time in the Hughson church he has done much to build up the organization and has made a host of friends who will have genuine pleasure in welcoming him home.
The Ladies of the Helping Hand society of the Baptist church gave the faculty of the Hughson schools a most delightful reception Tuesday evening. A very excellent program had been prepared. Several piano duets, vocal and piano solos, recitations and short addresses were very well given. Delicious refreshments of cake and sherbert were served. The only regret of the guests is that such social evenings do not come oftener.
Miss Vyone Conner and Miss Mabel Michael will motor to San Jose Sunday. They will attend the San Jose normal school.
The upper classmen of the Hughson high school will entertain Saturday evening the 12th. A short program has been prepared and the freshies are promised a loyal good time.
Mrs. J. W. Holeman has gone to Kincaid, Kansas, where she will visit her brother. Before returning to Hughson she will visit various other points in Kansas.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hopper expects to leave in the near future for Berkeley where they will make their home.
Work on the sanitary school building is progressing rapid and the building will soon be ready to be occupied by the students.

Economic Losses.

COPENHAGEN, via London, Sept. 12, 2:15 a. m. — The Berlin Vorwaerts, the Socialist organ, takes a pessimistic view of the German situation, so far as the economic situation is concerned.
"The greatest danger," it says, "is not that Germany may be defeated but that the war will take a long time. Germany's economic danger is that the English fleet will prevent the importation of cotton, silk, copper, oil, lead, leather, rubber and other raw materials which are necessary to the continuance of Germany's industrial life, and therefore, she will be compelled to close her factories.
"Already the number of unemployed is immense. If it is not possible to help this army of starving, it will become a greater danger than the danger of the military army's defeat."
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NOTICE TO WATER USERS

Please take notice that the Annual Water Assessments are now due and payable at the office of the company, tenth floor of the Griffith-McKenzie building.
Kindly do not allow these assessments to go delinquent as interest will be charged on all assessments after September 30th.
FRESNO CANAL & IRRIGATION COMPANY,
By L. MONTAGUE DREW,
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HALF MILLION FOR PROMOTING

Startles Expert Inquiring Into Oil Company Finances

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—Testimony before the State Railroad Commission today developed the fact that Marcus Samuels of London, representative of the Rothschilds interests, is to be paid a half million dollars to promote the Valley Pipe Line Company of California.
"And what services are to be rendered by Mr. Samuels for this stupendous fee?" was asked by Paul Sinsheimer, stock and bond expert of the commission.
"Oh, he is giving his personal attention to the work," replied one of the attorneys for the company.
The Valley Pipe Line Company, a subsidiary of the Shell Royal Dutch Petroleum Company, chief world competitor of Standard Oil, opened its plea before the commission today for a stock issue of $5,285,000 for the construction of a pipe line 170 miles long from Coalinga to Martinez.

M'DERMOTT RECEIVES CHICAGO NOMINATION

Democratic Congressmen Renominated With One Exception

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Complete returns late tonight show that former Congressman James T. McDermott won his fight for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Fourth District, which embraces the stock yards. McDermott recently resigned from the House in the face of an unfavorable report of an investigating committee. He called his campaign for re-nomination a "vindication campaign."
Congressman A. J. Sabath won the Democratic nomination in the Fifth District by a narrow margin. Congressman James M. Andrews in the Sixth District, and Congressman Frank Buchanan in the Seventh District, were re-nominated by the Democrats by a large plurality.
Romer C. Sullivan's plurality over Congressman Lawrence C. Stringer for the Democratic nomination for United States senator, will stand at about 60,000 estimated on availed returns at midnight.
Lawrence Y. Sherman's plurality over William E. Mason will be better than 70,000 by the same estimate.

NEW TRIAL IS DENIED TO FORD

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 10.—A new trial was denied Blackie Ford and H. D. Suhr, sentenced to life for the murder of District Attorney E. T. Manwell of Yuba county in the Wheatland hop riots last fall, in a decision handed down by the appellate court today. They appealed on the ground that they did not have a fair trial, due to the prejudice in the county against them. Ford is now confined in the Placer county jail and Suhr in the Yuba county jail.

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MRS. HELFRICH of Michigan conservatory—Piano lessons, fifty cents, 153 Yosemite Ave. Phone 902-L.
BELA PURT opened his violin and piano studio on Wishon Ave., near Normal School. Phone 1429.
MRS. BESSIE MUGG SMITH, piano and theory. 654 Glenn Ave. Phone 1808-Y.
WM. C. HAYS, who spent five years in the Munich and Vienna conservatories, will reopen his violin studio on Sept. 1st at 1218 J St. Tel. 1742.
GIBSON School of Mandolin, Guitar and Violin. Lessons private or class. 2303 Merced St., corner M. Phone 1165.

Poultry and Pet Stock

SIX DOZEN White Leghorn laying hens for sale. J. S. Bradley, 160 1 St.
SEVEN fine New Zealand does, one buck, and huts for sale. 436 N. Cull Sunday.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

WHITE HEATH peaches for sale. Phone 8300-R-5.
THE furniture of 29-room rooming house for sale. One of the best in town. Money-maker. Will sell at a bargain. 1256 J St. Phone 186.
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FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

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50,000—32-inch sugar pine roof shakes, $11.50 per thousand. E. W. Davis, Friant.
FOR SALE—Lady's bicycle cheap. Call at 335 Clark St.
FOR SALE OR TRADE—One heavy mountain buggy. Also other buggies. 562 O St.
FOR SALE—One 3½x7 parlor combination pool and billiard table with complete outfit; has removable top; nearly new. Will sell cheap on good terms. P. O. Box 133.
SINGER STORE, 733 R St. Phone 3302-W. Machines for rent. Repair work done.
BABY buggy, in A1 condition, for sale cheap. 1335 P St.
FOR SALE—Second-hand gas range, $5. Apply at Y. M. C. A., Telephone 697.
MUST sell at once, furniture, rugs, stoves, household goods. 2404 Ventura.
EMPIRE FURNITURE CO., Shulman Bros., Props., will pay the highest cash prices for second-hand furniture, also office furniture, desks and fixtures. Phone 2830. 830 J St.
I HAVE two children's bicycles to sell and want to buy two larger ones. See Herbert Huebner, Eighth and Iowa Streets. Phone 3018.
TEN horsepower electric motor, table saw, steaker, belting and pulleys. Price reasonable. 217 I St.
40 acres, 3-room house, 2 wells, windmill and tank, fenced and cross fenced, with hog wire; 75 head of hogs and pigs. $1,500.00 cash. Balance easy terms. Also 20 acres 1 mile from Fresno. Fine place with stock and tools. $1,200 equity. Will exchange for good team, wagon and harness. R. 3, Box 8-C.
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SHOW CASES—Stock and made to order; all sizes and styles. Wall cases, counters, fixtures. Murray Show Case Co., Fresno.
R. SCHMIDT JUNK CO. pays highest prices for metals, rubber, sacks, bottles, rags. 742 I St. Phone 3558.
MOVING PICTURE MACHINE for sale. Powers, cameragraph No. 5, all complete, or exchange for light runabout, or motorcycle. Drop card. Cal Osborn, 1225 Trinity St., Fresno.
FOR SALE — Second-hand furniture, stoves, all kinds hardware; best price paid for second-hand furniture. 532 Eye St. Phone 553.
SECOND-HAND WATER PIPE and screw casing. New threads and couplings and dipped in hot asphaltum. All guaranteed. Send us your inquiry. SHECTER PIPE WORKS, 204-6 Howard St., San Francisco.
SELLING OUT, regardless of price, desks, chairs, tables, office files, etc. New samples. Also some slightly used. Call mornings. 1837 Merced St.
FOR SALE—Second-hand buggy. Apply Subway Stables, H and Fresno streets.
MUST SELL. One ice cream wagon and horse. 240 Jay St.
GRAIN, alfalfa hay, wood for sale. Eisen Vineyard.
FOR SALE—Second-hand wagons, buggies and surries. W. J. O'Neill Co.
FOR SALE cheap, new 25 h. p. Fairbanks-Morse portable gas engine with rotary deep well pump. C. W. Chittenden, 653 M St.
IF YOU want to buy a good motorcycle or bicycle, call 817 I St.

ALL PLUMBING FIXTURES FOR HOUSE $50 AND UP
Porcelain sink with back..........$6.50
Nickel-plated shower with curtain..$6.50
Double copper coil gas heater $8.00
Guaranteed closet seats $2.00
All Grade A. New, perfect.
OWL PLUMBING SUPPLY CO.
960 Mission Street, S. F.

FOR SALE, cheap—White family rotary and adjustable dress form. Phone 3593.
PLUMBING MATERIALS—Cast enamel bath tubs, $14.50; cast enamel sink, $3.50; low china ... closets, $15; gas water heaters, $10; plumbing, repairing; estimates furnished. B. A. Newman, Plumber, 1937 Merced. Phone 873.
FOR SALE—Good as new, 4x5 camera; cost $15, for only $8. 232 Glenn Ave., Fresno.
ELECTRIC water heater for sale. 2029 Fresno.
BALING wire. J. B. Hill & Co.
REMINGTON, double-barrel, hammerless, 12 gauge shot gun, sole leather case; first class gun. A. L. Barnard, care of Pierce Lumber Co.
FOR SALE or exchange for lots: Good heavy team, wagon, harness and all kinds farming implements. Call 3357 Tulare Ave.
FOR SALE—All kinds nursery stock; Whole ... price. Cling peaches, prune and plum, apricot, freestone peaches, fig, oranges. I. Hasuwa and N. W. Steward Co., Box 2, Selma, Cal.
FOR SALE—At a bargain, one 8 h. p. portable gasoline engine. Apply Melvin Workman, 254 Thesta St.
WE SELL first-class furniture one-third less than big stores and pay good price for second-hand. 846 Eye St. Phone 1215.
COMPLETE tools for blacksmith shop; price very reasonable. Phone 1645. 817 I St.
CANARY birds for sale. 449 Glenn avenue.

THINGS ON WHEELS

REO THE FIFTH roadster, oversize tires, large trunk, Klaxon horn, extra tire and cover, perfect condition. Best buy in the valley at $600.
LOGAN & JACKSON
Reo Distributors, 2057 Merced St.
MODEL 1913, No. 37, four cylinder Hudson; electric starter and lights; cost $2100; as good as new; all tires new, put on since Aug. 1st. Want $1000 for it or will trade for realty of equal value. Address J. C., Box 10, Republican.
METZ runabout in first class condition; just newly overhauled and painted. Schmidt, 334 Diana St.
FOR SALE—Chalmers 30 touring car, or will trade for milch cows. 415 Thesta.
FOR SALE—$350 Moon, 35 h. p. roadster in good condition. Consider trading in on Fresno property. Inquire of L. W. Brown, Box 124, Coalinga, Cal.
1913 OVERLAND roadster, just like new, at a bargain; can be seen Sunday between 1 and 3 at 265 Coast Ave.
FOR SALE—Ford runabout in good condition, $200. Call today at 1809 Harvey Ave. Take Blackstone Ave. car.
FOR SALE—A-1 Buick roadster, 1913 model, run 6900 miles. A late model Buick is seldom on the market at a reduction. Cash buyers only. See and ride in it at 232 Forthcamp.

FOR SALE—One 1913 Overland, four passenger, electric lights and electric starter $750
1913 Overland $650
1912 Overland $500
1911 Overland $425
Chalmers 30 ....$150
Ford touring car $300
Buick roadster $300
COBB-EVANS AUTO CO.
1228 K St.

FOR SALE—Pierce-Arrow motorcycle, not in running order, with new tandem, or will sell tandem separate. Very cheap. L. R. Rieman, 309 Belmont Ave., Fresno, Cal.
OVERLAND touring car will be sold to party making highest bid for cash, before 6 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, Sept. 19th. Car on exhibition at Ash-Dunn Garage.
STUDEBAKER touring car, suitable for truck. Price right; terms to responsible party. E. W., Box 25, Republican.
MOTOR truck body for sale cheap; flare board design, made of hard wood and well ironed. Niederaur Motor Co., K and Kern. Phone 1671.
FOR SALE—Five passenger Overland A-1 condition. Tel. 2373-L.
FOR SALE—One single Harley-Davidson motorcycle in good running order; magneto and prestolite. Ask for Number 333 at Ben Brasee's, 2322 Kern.
WANTED—Late-model touring car, value to $1200, as first payment on modern bungalow, ½ block from Olive Ave. car, close in. Apply owner, 1430 Chester. Phone 2077.
MAXWELL runabout cheap for cash; must be sold. 715 L St.
FOR SALE — Late model 5-passenger Overland in perfect condition. C. Roth, 841 S Street.
WANTED to trade my Winton Six, model 1913, for dairy cows or hogs. This car is self starter, electric lighted, 37x5 tires, has all the latest equipments, and is up-to-date. Cost $3500. Will sell or trade for $1800. Jess Wotton, Coalinga, Cal.
PEERLESS Pony Tonneau, thoroughly overhauled, splendid condition, newly painted, good tires, with an extra. Equipment complete. Good for long service. Ideal car for touring or family town car. Original value $4500. Will take $1250, cash or terms. Will consider realty and part cash. A good opportunity. Ask for T. W. Costello, 1361 Eye St., corner Tuolumne. Phone 2442.
THE Studebaker garage has used cars from $300 to $1200; all good condition and low prices. You save $100 by buying here. 1402 Eye.
FOR SALE OR TRADE—3½ ton Kissel truck; A1 condition. 1342 J St.
WANTED—1913 or 1914 roadster. Will pay $100 down, and $40 per month. Must be in first class condition. Address E. R. H., Box 48, Republican.
NEW tires at old prices! We bought a bunch of casings and tubes just prior the raise. We can save you money on tires. Logan & Jackson, Reo distributors, 2057 Merced St., Fresno, Cal. Mail orders filled.
FOR SALE—One Studebaker 30 h. p. automobile with 5-passenger body, and truck bed at a bargain, $276. Owners wish to sell in order to get a truck. Just overhauled and in first class shape. 713-15 Eye St.
OVERLAND 1914 demonstrators for sale at all prices according to usage. Cobb-Evans, 1228 K St.
STUDEBAKER delivery car; 1913 model; in good condition, with new tires. A bargain at $360. Einstein's.

ONE Overland 4-passenger, good shape $350.00
Maxwell truck $600.00
Little Giant truck $750.00
One Chalmers 24 6-cylinder demonstrator, big reduction.
J. C. PHELAN,
1416 Eye St. Phone 884.

FOR SALE—Second-hand car cheap for cash or will sell on terms to right party. 1333 I St.
5-PASSENGER, 40 h. p., also delivery body, to exchange for real estate or sell on terms. John Darling, 1033 J St.

SCORED AUTO CYLINDERS
Filled and ground without changing size, all kinds of broken machinery welded; aluminum and cast iron our specialty. Central Weld and Repair Co., 937 L St.

WARREN-DETROIT, 4-passenger, torpedo, over-size tires, new paint, first-class in every way. Continental motor. You ought to ride in this. Price $475. Logan & Jackson, 2057 Merced St. Phone 3733. Reo Distributors.
FOR SALE—Reo "A" roadster; owner leaving, want all or part cash and Harley-Davidson with clutch. "Owner," Box 5, Republican.
FOR SALE—See my beautiful Winton Six; guaranteed first class; 5-pass. Car at Waterman Bros. garage or in front of Grand Central Hotel; $1500.
AUTO TOPS RECOVERED
$5 and up. The New Auto Trimming Shop, 2110 Kern St.
FLANDERS "20" in good condition; can be seen at Ash-Dunn Garage.
FOR SALE—Indian motorcycle, twin 7, 1913 model, with tandem, speedometer and Presto-light. Price $175. 2510 White. Terms to responsible party.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of the Magnolia School District, Fresno County, Calif., will receive sealed bids for building and completing a School Building and adjoining Toilet Building, as per plans and specifications prepared by C. K. Kirby Jr., Architect. Said building to be located two miles east of Fowler, Calif.
Bids will be opened at the office of C. K. Kirby Jr. 1... Forsyth Building, Fresno, Calif., at 2 p. m. on Saturday, September 19th, 1914.
All bids to be accompanied by a certified check for the am... of 10 per cent of the estimated cost and to be made payable to the undersigned Clerk of the Board.
Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the architect. The Board of School Trustees reserves the right to reject a... or all b...
Signed, ED GOWER,
Clerk of the Board.
Dated Sept. 4, 1914.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California. In the matter of the estate of John Garrity, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the estate of John Garrity, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at rooms 300-301, Land Co. Bldg., in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate.
WM. McDOUGALL,
Executor of the estate of John Garrity, deceased.
Dated Sept. 1st, 1914.
GEO. COSGRAVE,
Attorney for Executor.

Osteopathic Physicians

DR. IVA STILL WALLACE, 427 Rowell Bldg. Phone 4344. Graduate Kirksville, Mo.
DR. SARAH PUGH, 150 Forsyth Bldg. Phone 455. Residence 2355-Y.

LEGAL NOTICES

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION.

Before the Board of Supervisors of the county of Fresno, state of California.
In the matter of application of Fresno Interurban Railway Company, a corporation, for a franchise to construct and maintain an electric railroad.
To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that Fresno Interurban Railway Company, a corporation, heretofore made and presented its application in writing to the Board of Supervisors of the county of Fresno, State of California, for a certain franchise running to itself, its successors and assigns, and granting, for a period of fifty years, the right to construct, equip, operate and maintain an electric railroad, over, across, along and upon portions of the public highways of said county, hereinafter described, the cars to be run thereon to be run by electricity, and.
Whereas, the said Board of Supervisors did heretofore ascertain and determine that a franchise for fifty years should be granted to construct, equip, operate and maintain an electric railroad over, across, along and upon said portions of said highways, within said county, to-wit:
Commencing at or near the center line of Fresno avenue, one quarter mile, a little more or less southerly from Mahoney avenue and running thence northerly along or near the center line of said Fresno avenue to and within Mahoney avenue; thence westerly along or near the center line of Mahoney avenue to and within Blackstone avenue; thence northerly along or near the center line of Blackstone avenue to and within Weldon avenue; thence westerly along or near the center line of Weldon avenue to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, being a total length of one and one-quarter miles, a little more or less; and,
Whereas, it is proposed by said Board of Supervisors to offer for sale and grant to the highest bidder said franchise on the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and such other conditions as may be required, by ordinance of said county granting said franchise, the said franchise to be used for the transportation of passengers, express matter, freight and the mails of the United States;
Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the said county of Fresno hereby offers to sell, and grant a franchise for fifty years to construct, equip, operate and maintain an electric railroad over, across, along and upon said portions of said avenues, the cars to be run thereupon to be propelled by electricity, to the person, firm or corporation that will pay to the said county the highest cash price therefor, and agree to pay and pay to the said county, two per cent of the gross receipts arising from the use, operation or possession of the said franchise and railroad thereunder, after the first five years succeeding the date of such franchise, and semi-annually thereafter during the life thereof.
Notice is also hereby given that sealed bids in writing therefor will be received up to eleven o'clock a. m. on the 15th day of October, 1914, at the office of the clerk of said board and that on said day and hour the said board in regular meeting at the meeting place of said board, will open and read said bids and offer for sale and sell and award said franchise; That all bids must be for the payment of a stated sum in lawful money of the United States. That the said franchise will be struck off, sold and awarded to the person, firm or corporation who shall make the highest cash bid therefor.
Provided that at the time of opening said bids any responsible person, firm or corporation, may bid for said franchise a sum not less than ten per cent above the highest sealed bid therefor, and that said bid so made may be raised not less than ten per cent by any other responsible bidder and such bidding may so continue until said franchise shall be sold and awarded by the said board to the highest bidder therefor.
Each sealed bid must be accompanied with cash or a certified check payable to the county treasurer of said county for the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bid will be considered unless such cash or check accompanies the same.
The successful bidder must deposit at least ten per cent of the amount of his bid with the clerk of the Board of Supervisors before such franchise will be awarded to him and if he shall fail to make such deposit, his bid will not be received, but will be considered as void, but the franchise will then and there be again offered for sale to the bidder who shall make the highest cash bid therefor subject to the conditions as to deposit as above mentioned. Such procedure will be had until said franchise is sold and awarded to a bidder who shall make the necessary deposit, as herein provided. The successful bidder shall deposit with the clerk of said board within twenty-four hours after the acceptance of his bid the remaining ninety per cent of the amount thereof, and in case he or it fails to do so, then said deposit theretofore made will be forfeited and the award of said franchise will be void and said franchise will then and there by said Board of Supervisors be again offered for sale to the highest bidder therefor, in the same manner and under the same restrictions as herein provided.
Notice is also given that the successful bidder for said franchise must within thirty days after the same is awarded to him or it, file with the clerk of said board a bond running to said county in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00), with at least two good and sufficient sureties conditioned that said bidder shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of said franchise, and that in case of any breach of condition of said bond, the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond. If said bond be not so filed the award of said franchise will be set aside and any money paid therefor will be forfeited.
By order of the Board of Supervisors.
Dated September 11th, 1914.
D. M. BARNWELL,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the said County of Fresno, State of California.
(SEAL) By A. D. EWING,
Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, trustee of the estate of S. W. Norton, bankrupt, will sell at private sale, for cash, all of the stock of goods, wares, merchandise, and store fixtures, of the said bankrupt, located in that certain storeroom, at 1139 J Street, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, said store being known as "Norton's." Bids will be received for the whole or any part of said property, also all of that stock of goods, wares, merchandise, and store fixtures, located in that certain storeroom at 2012 Mariposa Street, in the said City of Fresno, said store being known as the "Quality Shop," together with the good will of said business, and lease on the premises. Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for said property, up to the 15th day of September, 1914, at two o'clock, P. M. Said bids may be delivered to the undersigned or to Barnard & Watters, rooms 10, 11 and 12, Union National Bank Bldg., Fresno. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Intending purchasers may view the property or see the inventory upon application to the undersigned, or to the said Barnard & Watters.
L. W. WILSON,
Trustee of the estate of S. W. Norton, Bankrupt.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

The W. M. & M. Oil Co. Principal place of business, Room 203, Edgerly Block, Fresno, Fresno County, California. Location of works, near Coalinga, Fresno County, California.
Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the W. M. & M. Oil Company, held on the 11th day of Sept., 1914, an assessment (No. 5) of 10 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation payable immediately to the secretary of said corporation at the office of the company, Room 203 Edgerly Block, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California. Any stock upon which the assessment shall remain unpaid on the 11th day of Oct., 1914, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payments are made before, will be sold on the 30th day of Oct., 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the office of the company, Room 203 Edgerly Block, in Fresno City, Fresno County, California, to pay the delinquent assessment together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.
D. C. SAMPLE, Secretary.
Fresno, California.

WANTED — Miscellaneous

WANTED—Will allow you, in trade, 5c per lb. for your dried peaches. See, Van Loan, 332 Glenn Ave., Fresno.

WANTED—Tent or tent house, must be reasonable. Phone 365 W, Box 1159.

WANTED to rent—I to 40 acres close to Fresno. Can give the best of references. L. R. Roberts, R. 4, Box 24, Fresno. Phone 5355 J 1.

WANTED — Some hogs. Telephone 5306-J-2 or write L. D., Box 153, R. R. 5, Fresno.

WE HAVE a cash buyer for a $4,000 bungalow. Must be an absolute bargain and in good location. We also have several buyers for small places, $50 to $200 cash.
KIRK & STONE,
Phone 425. 1913 Fresno Street.

WANTED—Quickly, nice home, east of Santa Fe; easy payments. Inquire 530 Inez St.

FOR careful distributing of circulars, call up W. H. Comer. Phone 3557.

WANTED—To rent house with three or four rooms; desire large back yard and shade trees. Address P. O. Box 450, Fresno.

WANTED TO RENT—A good ranch on shares. Large ranch preferred. Have had long experience. Will develop and improve property. Maricopa, Cal, Box 38.

WANTED—A few bungalows of 5 or 6 rooms in north part that can be had on payment of $200 to $400 down. Quick action. Stoobins & Co., 1913 Fresno St.

WANTED—Good driving horse for keep this winter. Address E. J. Barnhardt, R. 2, Box 51A, Kerman.

I HAVE a cash buyer for a bungalow; must be close in.
I also have a buyer for bungalow with $200 cash and easy payments on the balance.
G. A. GARRETT
Phone 2204. 1929 Fresno St.

TEAMS want any kind of work. Phone 5307-R-3.

LADY wants neat sunny room with cooking privileges; permanent. Phone 1105-W.

TAKE our figure before you sell your second-hand furniture. Phone 1646.

WANTED—Two school girls to room; have use of kitchen. Call 332 Calaveras Ave.

WANTED—400 tons Muscat grapes. Apply to Chas. Milhahn, R. R. 9, Box 47. Tel. 5212-R-2.

HIGHEST prices paid for rubbers, metals, sacks, bottles, hides and wool. Fresno Junk Co., 714 Jay. Phone 3030.

HIGHEST prices paid for calves from one day old and up. Phone 5235-R-2

TRY Rosenberg Junk Co.—If you have any metal, rubber, sacks, bottles, or any junk, hides or wool to sell. Always the highest market prices. Phone 863 or call at 643 Eye St.

WANTED—Copy of Fresno Weekly Republican, issue of August 20th, 1914. 25c will be paid for complete copy to first person answering this advertisement. Address "Weekly", Box 12, Republican.

YOUNG couple want small furnished flat; requirements: modern, good neighborhood, very moderate rental; for occupancy Oct. 1. M. R., Box 4, Republican.

PARTIES interested in securing hunting privilege on large foot hill acreage, address M. E. R., Box E, Fowler.

WANTED—To know the names and addresses of parties having quartz mills for sale or trade. Two to five stamp or small Huntington type preferred. Address R. W., Box 36, Republican.

R. SCHMIDT FURNITURE CO. Phone us for your second-hand furniture. We pay highest prices. Badly need the goods. 742 I St. Phone 2858.

HAVE you a house for sale. See R. S. Thompson Co., 1149 J St., as we have the clients.

WANT TO RENT—Three or four room house with sleeping porch, bath and some shade; permanent; east front. Address A. P., Box 27, Republican.

HARRY SHULMAN of the Empire Furniture Co. will pay the highest cash prices for second-hand furniture, desks, office fixtures, etc. Telephone promptly attended. Phone 2530. 339 Jay St.

BANKING HOUSES

THE FRESNO NATIONAL BANK

Capital and surplus	$550,000
Dan Brown	President
M. F. Tarpey	Vice President
Am. S. Hays	Cashier
A. E. Carver	Asst. Cashier
Geo. H. Ball	Asst. Cashier

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO.
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.
CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS $900,000.00

O. J. Woodward	President
E. A. Walrond	Cashier
Roy Pulliam	Asst. Cashier
T. E. Mellen	Asst. Cashier
J. J. Vincent	Asst. Cashier
M. J. Wickstrom	Asst. Cashier

THE UNION NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO.

Capital	$150,000.00
SURPLUS AND PROFITS	90,000.00
W. O. Miles	President
C. R. Puckhaber	Vice President
A. B. Clark	Vice President
W. R. Price	Cashier
John Patten	Asst. Cashier

THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS	$640,000.00
Alfred Kutner	President
E. E. Manheim, Vice Pres. and Manager	
Walter Sonemaker	Cashier
A. R. Jack	Asst. Cashier

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

LOST

STRING of gold beads. Reward if returned to 1824 J St.

LOST—Remington pump gun. Name Farwin & Gillum on case. Back of Sunnyside Vyd. Notify this office or Phone 3381.

FOUND—A bicycle. Owner prove same and pay for adv. Phone 5231-R-11.

LOST—One starting crank. Return to Waterman Bros. Garage and get reward.

LOST—Crank for automobile on Easterly Ave. or Belmont. Notify Kennedy Vyd. Phone 5306 J 1.

LOST—Suitcase on road between Fresno and Coalinga. Liberal reward. I. S. Davidson, P. V. Hotel, Coalinga.

LOST—Small black purse containing money. Finder please return to S. J. L. & P. Corp. Office or 1345 P Street. Reward.

FOUR inch wagon tire on Shields Ave. Please notify Route 2, Box 99-A, Kerman. G. Borkland.

SMALL child's narrow gold bracelet lost on J St. between 12 and 1:30 yesterday. Can identify same. Return 759 J St. or phone 550. Reward.

LOST—Saturday, watch, hunting case, 17 jewel works, No. 13034243, case 7459624. Return 1565 Lucerne. Phone 3930-J. Reward.

LOST—Blue serge coat on Kentucky Ave., Blackstone or K St. Phone 5249-J-5.

HARWARD bicycle, No. 254823. Notify 2624 Tulare, bootblack stand. Phone 1269. Reward.

FOUND

FOUND—Olive bicycle. Describe and pay for this ad. R. W. Craven. Phone 1953-L.

FOUND—Reliance bicycle. Call at 10:30 a. m. or 6 p. m. at 3119 Belmont, prove property and pay for ad.

PASTURAGE

PASTURE for horses, 1½ miles south on Elm Ave.; good fences. G. B. Corbley, Route 2, Box 13, Fresno.

PASTURE, 3 miles out, corner North and Elm. Phone 1054-J. A. E. Chartrand.

Business Opportunities

FOR SALE—Span of horses, weight 2800 lbs., 5 and 6 years old. 428 Glenn.

FOR SALE—Span of mules, about 1400 lbs. each, and five head horses; forced to sell this stock; reasonable offers will buy. 443 J St.

FOR SALE—Brood sow with six shoats, $60. One cow giving milk, $50, and some choice Holstein heifers 2 and 3 years old, coming fresh soon. J. R. Proctor, West Ave., between North and Central.

FOR SALE—Philadelphia Shoe Shine, doing good business for shoe shine. I want to quit business. See me now, 2611 Tulare.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Rooming house, good location. Address F. S., Box 16, Republican.

MILLINERY store in good town and good location for sale at cost; $1000 stock. Address Box 217, Selma.

FOR SALE—Blacksmith shop, stock, tools; 2 lots; make good garage. Price $500. Also Overland auto, good shape, $300. W. R. Humphreys, Laton, Cal.

HOTEL for sale. Taft, West Side oil fields; 45-room house on lot 75x115; doing good business. Address Box 307, Taft, Cal.

MANUFACTURER wants state managers to establish office and manage salesmen. Liberal pay; $500 to $700 necessary; you handle own money. Secretary, 406 Fisher Bldg., Chicago.

WANTED—Ideas. Write for List of Inventions wanted by manufacturers and prizes offered for inventions. Our four books sent free. Patents secured or fee returned. Victor J. Evans & Co., Dept. 6, Washington, D. C.

CIGAR, ice cream, cold drink stand; best paying business in Fowler for the money. Good reason for selling. P. O. Box 324, Fowler.

I HAVE a rich gold mine joining a big developed property on the Mother Lode of California. I want a bright party with me, one who is honest. To the right man or woman I will make a fortune. Opportunity, Box 0, Republican.

RENT—Cigar stand. Inquire fruit stand, Frisco Market.

WANTED—Ideas. Write for list of inventions wanted by manufacturers and prizes offered for inventions. Our four books sent free. Patents secured or fee returned. Victor J. Evans & Co., Dept. 6, Washington, D. C.

WANTED—Three directors for a railway safety appliance manufacturing concern, now organizing. Those interested address B. O., Box 16, Republican.

LEASE FOR SALE—Four years' lease on the best garage in Fresno.
J. C. PHELAN,
1416 Eye St. Phone 394.

BARGAIN, for cash, in Fresno; one of the largest and best billiard and pool parlors in Fresno, five years' lease, cheap rent, main block on Jay St., clearing $100 a week; no experience needed; centrally located. Will stand strictest investigation. Parties have other large business interest. Apply Levy Bros., Fresno St.

LUNCH room; forced to sell; good location; little cash will handle this. Address E. S., Box 41, Republican.

CANDY KITCHEN, ice cream and soda, a profitable business for sale. Box 635, Turlock, Cal.

SMALL, up-to-date fully equipped steam laundry in a neighboring town; good paying proposition; cash or terms; very reasonable. See Hall, 124 Thesta St., after 5 p. m. Phone 1550.

RESTAURANT for sale. Forced to sell on account of sickness. Good location near new Hotel Fresno. Inquire of F. M. Hansen, 1766 L Street. Telephone 1898.

FOR SALE in Lemoore, first class rooming house of rooms. My health is cause of selling. Will sell cheap if sold at once. Phone 211. Address Box 3, Lemoore, Cal.

ONE 1¼ Master carburetor in fine condition, cheap. R. W. Byxbee, 1145 Jay St.

FOR SALE—"The Violet," confectionery and restaurant; best location in Fresno. A snap. Inquire John Burello or Room 208 Land Co. Bldg.

TWO good paying restaurants for sale, one in Modesto, the other in Merced. Both are the leading restaurants of the towns. Owner has good reasons for selling. Address Box 141, Merced, Cal.

SMALL grocery store for sale at invoice. Good trade. P. O. Box 748.

FOR SALE IN TAFT—17-room rooming house, close in, doing fine business year round; long lease; rent $25 per month. Will sell at $700 if taken at once. Best bargain in state. Address Mrs. Anna Martin, Taft, Cal.

FOR SALE—Stock

FRESH carload of horses at the Ventura Stable, 603 Jay Street, of good general purpose horses and mares at very reasonable prices. Trial given.

FOR SALE—Seven 3-year-old heifers, one fresh, three in 3 weeks, 3 in 6 to 8 weeks; all large, gentle, high-grade and marked Holsteins. One registered 2-year-old Holstein bull. All for $550 cash. C. B. Runnall, Kerman, Cal.

PARTIES wishing to buy cattle to feed will do well to write; as I have several thousand head ready for fall delivery. The stock is good and the price right. O. J. Fifield, 352 West Ave. 59, Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness, cheap. Must sell at once. Call 760 Angus St., Sunday.

FOR SALE—A blocky bay mare, $50; one school boy's pony, $45. Party leaving city. 453 K St.

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List your stock or furniture, wagons, or anything you want to sell. First sale to be held on Sept. 19. Corner of Tulare and First, No. 124 First St. Have your stuff listed by the 17th so I can advertise same. Phone 2251. A. P. Simpson, Auctioneer and Manager.

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ESTRAYED—Dark bay mare, 3 years old, 800 lbs., scratches on left hind leg. Finder notify West Side Stables. 826 G St. Phone 317.

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LADY, with girl wishes position as cook on ranch for two men. R. M., R. 1, Box 7 F, Fresno.

YOUNG lady would like position caring for invalid or elderly couple. E. C., Box 50, Republican.

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FIRST-CLASS housework by day, 25c per hour; no laundry. Call Mrs. Edgar. Phone 1226-W.

MARRIED man, steady, reliable and experienced, wants position on a ranch, capable of taking charge; can give references. C. R., Box D, Republican.

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WOMAN wishes position as cook for crew of men. Belmont Apartments, 608 I Street.

WOMAN wants work by the day. Phone 2217 W.

WANTED—Position as working foreman on ranch, by capable man. Experienced in fruit, grain and general ranching. Best references. Wife could cook for men. Address, G. H. Bimson, Snale, Cal., Box 23.

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YOUNG married man would like permanent position as bookkeeper; town work preferred. W. M., Box 3, Republican.

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WANTED—Ranch to take charge of, by man and wife; no children. Call 2031 Fresno Street. Room 10.

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MAN and wife want position on ranch. Experienced. Good reference. Call 1913 Tulare. Room 6. Van Ness.

10 to 15 grape pickers wish to pick by contract or day work. Phone 1115.

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ELDERLY lady wishes position cooking on ranch. 2916 Illinois.

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FOR RENT—In best residence location in the city, close in, modern 7-room furnished house, garage, large yard and lots of shade. Phone 2054 W.

FOR RENT—5-room modern bungalow. Inquire 1181 Angus St. Phone 2046.

FIVE room modern house, close in. 1923 Santa Clara. Phone 2164-J.

MODERN 5-room house and sleeping porch. Call at 1456 Eye St.

FOR RENT—A modern six room dwelling, close in, fine location.
HABER BROS. CO.,
1215 I Street.

FOR RENT—New modern furnished bungalow, up-to-date in every respect, in north part of town; one-half block from car line. Apply
LEVY BROS.,
1933 Fresno St. Phone 240.

FOR RENT—Modern five room cottage, close in. Apply 814 O St.

FOR RENT—House with 6 rooms, bath and toilet and gas stove. Apply at place. 267 Poplar Ave. Phone 3378.

SMALL house, prettily furnished, in rear of lot, suitable for two teachers or couple, $15.00. Key at 217 Effie St.

FOR RENT
Modern five room house in north part of town, close to Normal, on car line. Reasonable rent. Apply,
LEVY BROS.,
1933 Fresno St. Phone 240.

1½ ACRE, fully equipped for chickens, six room bungalow and barn, three blocks from car; rent $20 per month. Call room 18, 1149 J St. J. W. Domer.

SIX room house with sleeping porch. 321 Nielsen Ave. Phone 1139-W.

FOR RENT—Furnished bungalow, $18 per month, modern, 3 rooms, sleeping porch and bath room, yard, water furnished. Small family desired. Phone 742-J.

THREE room furnished cottage, bath, closets, porch. Inquire 1717 Jay. Phone 728-J.

FOR RENT—Five room house, screen porch; gas, electricity, gas range, wood range. Apply 444 Valeria St. Phone 2589-J.

MODERN cottage, 5 rooms, bath, pantry, sleeping porch, furnished. 315 Thesta St.

COUNTRY home, 1½ miles, $10 month. One acre of ground. South Santa Clara and Church Aves. W. M. Ewing.

HOUSE for rent; sleeping porch; plenty of shade. 850 Cullisch. Phone 3941-J.

MODERN house with barn, one block from car; rent $22.50. Inquire at 1006 M.

FOR RENT—Seven room modern house. Corner I and Nielson. Phone 991-Y.

FOUR room bungalow on half acre of ground near Normal car; $15 a month or will sell same on terms.
BILLINGS & MEYERING,
Second Floor
Griffith-McKenzie Building
Phone 5.

TO LET—8-room, two-story house, 275 Abby street, corner McKenzie. Apply 1425 L.

5-ROOM modern bungalow on Central Ave. One block from car; $24 per month, water included.
KITTRELL-REDDEN CO., 1241 "I" St.

FOR RENT—My home completely furnished, five rooms, modern conveniences, large yard and barn, suitable for garage. 2051 Belmont Avenue. Phone 3458.

FIVE room cottage, electricity, gas, bath and lawn. 2616 Mariposa. Phone 2627-W.

MODERN 5-room house, one block from court house. Inquire 933 N St.

5-ROOM modern bungalow with garage; rent $30; no children. 703 Mildreda. Phone 2221-W.

NEWLY furnished five room cottage, high ground. 321 First Street, near McKenzie. Bartlett, 3120 Tulare.

EMPTY house and furnished house at 405 San Pablo. Apply 391 Poplar Ave.

FOR RENT—5-room modern house, 391 Glenn. Inquire 419 San Pablo. Phone 1506-J.

MODERN five room cottage for rent. Phone 2146.

MODERN house, well located; gas range, connected; reasonable rent. Call 2968 Nevada Ave.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room cottage. Phone 11.

SIX-ROOM hard finished house. Large shady yard. Key at 1311 P St.

MODERN 2-story, 6-room house with sleeping porch, garage. Apply 1922 I.

FURNISHED four room lower flat, suitable for four people. Phone 3197. 2413 Stanislaus.

FOR RENT—Five acres on Olive one mile from Roeding park, house, barn, pumping plant, chicken pens, etc. Call 1327 N St.

FOR RENT—Five room house at 143 Nielson, $15. Inquire 350 West. Phone 665.

FOR RENT—Six room cottage with sleeping porch, newly painted. 204 Jensen Ave. Phone 2709.

CLEAN five room cottage, partly furnished, shade, fruit and garage; no children. Apply 1332 P Street.

822 M—Cottage, 4 rooms, sleeping porch, bath, laundry, gas and electricity; large yard; rent including water, $18. Inquire 1569 Eye St. Phone 377.

FOR RENT—Houses in various parts of city. Apply to H. C. B. Gill, 1929 Fresno St.

FOR RENT—Flats

FOR RENT—Flat, 3 rooms and sleeping porch, modern improvements, unfurnished, $17.50 per month. Apply 301 Nielsen Ave.

NEW, modern 3 room furnished flat, with sleeping porch and wall bed. 1514 M St.

FOR RENT—$15 month each, two 3-room flats, entirely furnished; gas, electricity. Inquire Mrs. Vincent, 1506 E Street, corner Stanislaus, after 4 p. m.

FOR RENT—Strictly modern lower flat, close in. 1627 J St.

UNFURNISHED 4-room and sleeping porch, flats on Blackstone Ave., garage. 833 Blackstone Ave. Phone 1530.

A BARGAIN
Complete attractive furniture of six room flat, excellent location; 3 blocks from business center. 1844 Stanislaus, corner I.

UP-TO-DATE lower flat, modern, close in; rent $25. Phone 1401-Y.

FOR RENT—Six room flat, 346 Blackstone. Key at 238 Blackstone.

UNFURNISHED 4-room and sleeping porch, upper and lower flats on Blackstone Ave., garage. 833 Blackstone Ave. Phone 1530.

TWO new 5-room flats having polished oak floors in each room, two disappearing beds and refrigerator in each flat. Phone 2373-J.

NEW, modern, unfurnished flat. Key at 1311 P St.

NEW flat, every convenience. 122 Van Ness Ave.

MODERN, four-room, unfurnished upper flat; garage; every convenience. 1829 J St.

FOR RENT—Rooms

COZY housekeeping suite, lights free; 25c gas meter, $12. 634 I.

FURNISHED and housekeeping rooms, $12 per month. 1452 K.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, close in, nicely furnished, on ground floor; coolest rooms in town; low rent. 1306 K St.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms at the Olive Apts., 2627 Fresno St.

MAUBRIDGE apartments for rent—3 and 4-room apartments, hardwood floors, elevator service night and day, hot, cold water, steam heat, janitor service furnished; also entertainment room furnished for all guests.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, $10 per suite; electric light free. 320 M. Inquire at front.

NICELY furnished, cool rooms at reduced rates. Koehler Apartments, 1306 K St.

REAL ESTATE—City

FINE HOUSE of seven rooms, modern, two lots, on Calaveras avenue. Can sell on easy terms and at a reasonable price.
EWING-McDANIEL AND MEUX, INC.

50x140, one block from Normal school; $500; $50 down, $10 month.

Modern Cottage, five rooms, lot 45x125, on McKenzie avenue, $2500; only $150 down, $25 month. This is your opportunity for a splendid home.

New bungalow, four good rooms with fine porch, modern, lot 50x128, water, gas, walks, curbs, ½ block from Olive avenue car; $200 down, $25 month. (Price $2200.)

For $1700, modern, five room bungalow, large lot; $200 down, $20 month.

$150 Cash, large six room plastered house, new modern plumbing, balance $20 month.

Two Lots on Yosemite, $1500.

Two lots on Dudley avenue (50x167) with garage; $1500; good terms.

Effie Street, six room modern house, $2000.

Acre Lot with four room house, well, shed, water right, $1000; only $50 down, $15 monthly.

Acre Lot, in alfalfa, water right; $50 down, $10 month.

Two Lots on Chester avenue; $725; on easy terms.

Two Lots on San Pablo avenue; $1000; sewer, walk, curbs, gas, electricity; $50 down, $10 month.

Fine eight room bungalow, east front, all conveniences; very nice place.

1½-Story house, Arlington Heights $950; terms.
EWING-McDANIEL & MEUX, INC.

NEAT COTTAGE CLOSE IN

$930 is the price. Payments $15 per month. Good neighborhood. Must dispose of this property within the next ten days. If you can bring satisfactory recommendation, I will make down payment as low as $25. Quick action necessary. No agents. Address B. B., Box 40, Republican.

FOR SALE—Why pay rent when you can buy a pretty little home within one-half block of Olive Ave. car line. Price $2200 unfurnished or $2400 furnished; $250 cash, balance to suit. See house at 1130 Thorne Ave. or Phone 3171.

STOP PAYING RENT
Buy a bungalow all furnished in good location on your own terms. Just like rent.
WELLS REALTY CO.
2034 Tulare St.

THE BEST 20 acres of alfalfa in Barstow Colony; one-half mile from Barstow school house; small house and barn. Can be purchased for $4750.
WELLS REALTY CO.
2034 Tulare St.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY
NEW store building in best residence section of Fresno. Can be purchased on rental terms. See
WELLS REALTY CO.
2034 Tulare St.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY LOTS
We have some choice building sites all over the city. Our restricted tract in East Fresno is now selling. We have the finest proposition to make to people who are ready to build immediately.
Here are a few bargains in odd lots. A small payment down will secure them.
Corner Glenn and Hedges, 50x138; $750
2 Lots in Arlington Heights.........$550
2 Lots, San Pablo near Olive.........$600
2 Lots on Callisch St...............$700
2 Lots and house on Callisch St....$1000
2 Corner lots, Palm and Weldon.....$400
New Bungalow
5 Rooms and sleeping porch, best part of town, on car, hardwood floors, fireplace, all built-in effects. Price $3250, with $300 cash.
See L. G. Nolan, with
SHEPHERD-COCHRANE CO.
Phone 205. 1011 J St.

BUNGALOW FOR SALE
North part of town, lots 75x150, prettily finished and very well arranged. All modern. Good garage. This is corner property and is an excellent buy. Easy terms.
FRED C. HOWARD
Phone 2142. 132 Edgerly Bldg.

NEW bungalow and two lots, $2300; $200 down and $20 per month including interest.
New brick bungalow, 5 rooms, front room 14x24, fireplace, plaster beams, sleeping porch. Never been occupied; $3250; only $400 down or will take good lots first payment.
SMITH & CONNELLY

APARTMENT HOUSE—20 rooms and furniture, 2 lots close in, $12,000; $4,000 down. Will take lots or bungalow as part payment.
SMITH & CONNELLY
1913 Fresno St. Phone 608.

THESTA STREET HOME
Do you want a five room cottage, two full lots, well located, at a low price? If so, please phone 3305, and I will be pleased to show you this home. Price $2200.
MIKE O'LEARY (The Man Upstairs)
Room 8. 1149 J St.

$1700
Five room, hard finished house on 60 ft. lot in north residence district. A dandy little home. Owner going east, hence sacrifice; $300 cash or will take lots as first payment.
$1800
Nearly new bungalow, close to car line, two full lots. A swell little place for the money; $200 cash will handle it.
Let us see you on either of the above if you want something at a small price.
KIRK & STONE
Phone 429. 1943 Fresno St.

EIGHT room corner house, only eight months old, modern in every way, beautifully finished. Will sell on easy terms. Address Owner, Box 51, Republican.

SELECTED HOUSE BARGAINS
San Pablo Ave., small place $545
Tyler St., 5 rooms $1450
Fresno and Davis, 4 rooms and sleeping porch $1850
West Ave., 6 rooms, new $2650
Corner just off Van Ness, 6 rooms, $4500
Corner on Glenn, new $4500
Bungalow, on Coast Ave., new $4800
Van Ness Ave., six rooms $5600
Beautiful new cement, 7 rooms $6000
Forthcamp Ave., beautiful 8 rooms, ...$10,500
Many of the above places can be purchased at little more than rent.
LEAS & WHEELOCK
Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

THREE ROOM BUNGALOW
Price $800
Located on two full lots close to car line, school and paved street, including two large porches and water piped to house. Why pay $2500 for bungalows and pay interest on this amount when you can buy these complete houses on terms lower than the interest on the more expensive places. We can afford to do this cheaper than others because we are building more houses and get better prices; also we know how. Better reap the benefit of our experience and price privileges. Terms as low as $25 cash down will be accepted from responsible parties, also monthly payments of $10 may be arranged. We have orders for five houses. Get your order in and stop paying rent. See Copeland, who builds houses and sells them at the right prices. 2007 Mariposa St.

FOR SALE—Brand new modern 5-room bungalow, near Olive Ave. car line; easy terms; cheap for cash. Will take good lots in trade. Deal direct with owner. H. T. Humphries, 405 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg. Phone 445.

$50 DOWN, $15 month, buys 5-room cottage, screen porch, north part of town, block from car line; $1050.
Swell new 4-room bungalow, north part of town, near car line; easy terms; $1400.
5-Room bungalow, screen porch, cement porch, walks, all built-in features, in north part of town; easy terms; $3500.
The latest features in a new modern bungalow, just off of Forthcamp car line, all built-in effects. A dream; $3900; easy terms.
See us for homes. We specialize in them. Any terms, any price, any location.
See Tolar.
H. R. SIMPSON LAND CO.
2012 Fresno St.

REAL ESTATE—City

SOME GOOD BUYS
$60 cash; 5 rooms and screen porch, built-in buffet and book cases; 60 ft. lot, in the northeast end of town. Price $1500; $50 cash, $15 per month.
$160 cash; 5-room hard finished bungalow, all built-in features, such as outfet, book cases, cabinet kitchen, on a corner in the north end. Price $2500; $100 cash, balance $25 per month.
$650 cash; 5 rooms and a den. The swellest bungalow in Fresno, and positively a bargain at $2650; $500 underpriced; 50 ft. lot; block from car line; cement curbs and sidewalks. Investigate this genuine buy.
See Mr. Pascoe, with
F. M. CHITTENDEN & CO.
2007 Mariposa. Phone 6.

GET NEXT TO THIS STUNT
Quit paying rent and get your own property on your own terms. We have two dandy bungalow residences, four and six rooms, all modern with built-in effects, one square from car. Come today if possible.
ECKMAN & CO., 3160 Iowa.

FOR SALE—New 5-room bungalow, two lots, north part, near car line. Price $2800; terms to suit. Must sell at once. R. B., Box 32, Republican.

WHY RENT?
$100 Down buys a new 5-room bungalow. Pay balance like rent.
STEBBINS & CO., 1913 Fresno.

ONE acre close in, close to car line; $50 cash and $10 per month on the balance.
4 Lots, four blocks to the Olive car line; $25 cash, $5 per month.
G. A. GARRETT
1929 Fresno St. Phone 2204.

FOR SALE—Small equity in four room furnished bungalow. Inquire 1014 Central Avenue or Phone 3725-W.

HAVE two splendid lots within one block of State Normal school, that I will sell on very reasonable terms. Address Owner R. A., Box 43, Republican.

FOR SALE or trade for clear lots, one 5-room, one 6-room modern bungalows, in north part, one block of car line. See owner, 836 Roosevelt Ave. Phone 2337.

$150 DOWN, $20 MONTH
Swell modern 5-room bungalow in north part of town; $1400
$75 Down, $15 Month
Buys 3-room cottage 3 lots, north part of town; $850.
1 Acre in peaches near Roeding Park $25 down, $10 month.
$50 Down, $15 Month
6-Room bungalow in East Fresno, lots 50x125; all modern; $1500.
Swell 5-room bungalow, "Palm Villa" Addition; all built-in features, garage, cement walks, $3000; easy terms.
Modern 5-room bungalow, north part of town; all modern; $2500; $200 down, $25 month.
$300 Down, $25 Month
5-Room bungalow, all modern, built-in features. In Arlington Heights; also one at $2400, easy terms.
See Tolar or Williams.
H. R. SIMPSON LAND CO.
2012 Fresno.

MODERN 5-room bungalow, two sleeping porches, on Madison Ave., near car line; $4250; good terms.
Two full lots on Van Ness, 50 foot frontage, facing east, street macadamized, cement walks; $1200.
LEVY BROS.
Real Estate. Insurance. Loans.
1333 Fresno St. Phone 240.

RENT QUESTION SOLVED
5-Room bungalow, modern; ideal location, close to car, barn, garage, near paved street; $2400; $100 cash, balance $20 per month including interest.
I have many more.
D. W. MATTHEW
2014 Mariposa, next to Hollands'.

ACRE TRACTS
1 Full acre facing car line, planted to alfalfa, near Normal school and has a great future from investment standpoint. Just the place for a nice suburban home. Price $650; terms $10 cash, $10 per month. Remember there are 10 lots to each acre. We will build for you.
F. M. CHITTENDEN & CO.
2007 Mariposa St.

REAL SNAP
3-Room bungalow with large front and screened rear porch, close to car line, two blocks to school and on two full lots. Price $800; terms $50 cash, $15 per month.
See Copeland.
F. M. CHITTENDEN & CO.
2007 Mariposa St.

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60 FOOT CORNER ON
Nevada Avenue,
$500
Owner needs the money. We have three days to sell at this figure.
BILLINGS & MEYERING
Second Floor
Griffith-McKenzie Building
Phone 5.

TAKE bus, stop 3260 Belmont; 5 rooms, plastered, city water, $1400; $50 cash, $15 monthly.

NICE close-in 5-room plastered house, modern, nice lawn, very shady street and close to school; good location, east front. Price only $1975; terms. Call and see this home. You will like it. The rooms are large and well arranged. C. E. Stovall, 235 Howard St.

FINEST APARTMENT HOUSE SITE

Corner, one block from Fresno St., one block from Tulare St., four blocks from postoffice.
If purchased at once, can be had at a bargain.
SIBLEY, HIGINBOTHAM AND BELL
Phone 1230. 1107 J St.

BUNGALOW BARGAIN

New and just completed: located near Olive Ave.; six rooms, including music room and screened porches. Unusually attractive floor plan. Beautifully tinted and finished throughout. East frontage and in splendid neighborhood. Price only $2650 and reasonable terms.
SIBLEY, HIGINBOTHAM AND BELL
Phone 1230. 1107 J St.

NEW BUNGALOW

Just completed and never been occupied. Located in north part of town, 1½ blocks from Forthcamp Ave. car line. Five unusually large rooms; living room extending across entire front of house; large fireplace; exquisitely finished dining room; completely equipped cabinet kitchen; service porch with stationary laundry trays; unusually large sleeping porch; concrete sidewalks and curbs.
Exceptional value for the price, $3250, small payment down, balance in monthly installments.
SIBLEY, HIGINBOTHAM AND BELL
Phone 1230. 1107 J St.

NEW modern four room bungalow, built-in features; easy terms. See owner, O. E. McCrea, at Fresno Fuel Co.

$2500—Modern bungalow with fine gardens, ½ block from Olive Ave. car, close in; very small payment or good touring car as first payment. Apply Owner, 1430 Chester. Phone 2077.

ONLY three left; lots on car line; $175 each; $1 down, $1 a week; no interest, no taxes; race restrictions.
GUY STOCKTON
Phone 969. 1301 "I" St., Cor. Merced.

BARGAINS in lots; get these while they last. Between Olive Ave. and State Highway, cement sidewalks and curbs; only $300; $6 down, $6 a month.
GUY STOCKTON
Phone 969. 1301 "I" St., Cor. Merced.

2½ ACRES on car line; $800; $25 down, $10 a month; level, plenty of water.
GUY STOCKTON
Phone 969. 1301 "I" St., Cor. Merced.

6-ROOM bungalow with sleeping porch, good lawn, one block from Olive Ave. car line; $175 cash, balance monthly.
KITTRELL-REDDEN CO., 1241 "I" St.

FOR SALE—Two lots on Lewis Ave., one block from Fresno Ave., $50 down, $12 month, including interest. Apply owner, 1521 La Salle. Phone 1465.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY!
Close-in 6-room cottage on Valeria St., hard finished, 2 full lots, east frontage. Only $2100; $500 down, balance easy.
New bungalow, ½ block from Fresno car line and south of Belmont Ave. A strictly modern home. See it now; $250 cash.
Blackstone Ave. bungalow of 6 rooms and bath; extra large living room; lovely fixtures; beautiful paneling; street paved and paid for. Only $3150. Think of it, $3150; $700 cash.
See Reiss, with
HUGHSON-EULESS CO.
Room 14, Republican Bldg. Phone 1297.

REAL ESTATE—City

FOR SALE—Six room cottage, barn, shade, close in; terms. 1210 U.

SEROPIAN REALTY CO.
Plastered 5-room bungalow, corner lots, 50x150. Price $140
Bargain, 50x167 feet on Forthcamp Ave. See Murray, 1332 Jay.

"A HOME IN HOMEWOOD"
Why continue to pay rent when $17.50 cash and only $7 per month will soon pay for a beautiful pair of lots in Homewood. When paid for we will build you a house which you can pay for in easy monthly payments. Lots have plenty of shade and fruit. See them.
FRESNO REALTY FINANCE COMPANY
533 "K" Street. Phone 1414.

LOT BARGAINS
60 Foot, concrete sidewalks and curbs, ½ block off Wishon; $2500 restriction; $950; $100 cash balance terms.

60 Feet, 5 minutes to Mariposa street; located near Forthcamp Ave.; concrete sidewalks and curbs, sewer, water, gas and electric lights; $1050; terms to suit.
SIBLEY, HIGINBOTHAM AND BELL
1107 "J" St. Tel. 1230

FOR SALE—Very choice residence lots. Fresno and Madison Aves., street work done, city water, sewers, gas, etc. The prices are reasonable; terms easy.
BACKER AND WEST
811 Griffith McKenzie Bldg.

FIVE room bungalow, modern in every way; 5 large rooms, bath room 5½x12, screen porch 11x12 in rear and large porch in front; basement 11x18 with cement floor; good lawn, shade trees and flowers. $500 cash and balance by the month
W. R. BROWN,
Phone 563. 2514 Tulare St.

A BARGAIN—1 acre on Hammond ave., 2 blocks east of Fresno ave.; 2 blocks from car line; 4-room house, screen porch, shade trees, arbor, fruit trees, alfalfa, barn, chicken yard. Price $3,000; $500 cash; balance to suit. N. Stevens, Fresno, Calif., R. 10—70H.

FOR SALE or rent, two houses on one lot, near high school; lots of shade. Price $2300. Address owner, 1924 Fresno St. Phone 3456

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3 lots, Arlington Heights, $1,000.
2 lots Kearney Boulevard Heights, $1,000.
5 acres adjoining town limits of Clovis, planted to 2-year-old peaches, $1,500.
¼ block, corner H and Eldorado, $12,000.
3 lots in Albuquerque, N. M., $700.
2 lots in Richmond, Cal., $1,500.
J. C. PHELAN
1416 Eye St. Phone 391

SIX room house on Calaveras Ave. for sale; terms reasonable. Apply 260 Calaveras Ave.

GOOD two-room bungalow on 62½ by 137½ feet; good well; one block from 5c car. Price $650; $300 cash. A sacrifice. J. C., Box 18, Republican.

TWO good lots one block from car line. Price $600; $300 cash; balance can run.
STEBBINS & CO., 1913 Fresno St.

WHO WANTS THIS?
FIVE-room modern house in north end of town. Up to date in every respect. $200 cash, balance like rent.
STEBBINS & CO., 1913 Fresno St.

FIVE room cottage, close in, only $25 cash; only $20 month. A nice home. See us for houses on easy terms.
R. S. THOMPSON CO.,
1149 "J" Street. Rooms 2-3. Phone 159.

NEW modern bungalow, garage, chicken lot, lawn, shade. Ninth and Inyo; $3250; $2,000 down, balance $15 per month. P. O. Box 107.

SPECIAL BARGAINS
2 lots on Lewis Ave., worth $700, for only $500. Think of it, $500; only $200 cash.
2 lots on Tyler Ave., near Blackstone; bearing fruit trees and shed. All for $650; terms.
See Reiss, with
HUGHSON-EULESS CO.
Room 14, Republican Bldg. Phone 1297.

REAL ESTATE—Country

VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA, WANTS SETTLERS
Special inducements, government land, railways, free schools; cheap irrigation; 31 years to pay for farms adapted to alfalfa, corn, grains, fruit, etc.; climate like California; ample markets; reduced passages; special excursion next November. Free particulars from F. T. A. Fricke, Government representative from Victoria, 687 Market street, San Francisco, Cal., box R.

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40 ACRES, $7250; 17 acres Thompsons, 5 Malagas, 3½ Elbertas, 14 alfalfa; small house, large barn, 12 h. p. p. p. and tools. Only $1600 down.
SMITH & CONNELLY
Phone 608.

DAIRY SNAP
640 Acres, all fenced and cross fenced in several fields; 130 acres fine alfalfa; 200 acres leveled and checked ready to seed. Good water right; pumping plant; buildings. All complete and in first class condition. For cash sale, $100 per acre; $15,000 cash will handle. Will sell stock if desired.
STEBBINS & CO.

FIRST-CLASS fully equipped ten acre fruit ranch; bearing; church water right. Particulars address "Ranch," Box 50, Republican.

THOMPSON SEEDLESS VINEYARD
Only 5 miles from Fresno in highly improved section at $375 per acre; boxes, trays and implements; $375 per acre; $750 cash will handle this, ten years for balance. Apply 327 Rowell Bldg.

ANSEL LITCHFIELD ranch, 337 acres, Lathrop, San Joaquin county, for sale by administrator. Price $33,700. Abundant water. Adapted to fruit or alfalfa. Exceptional bargain. Also Santa Cruz dwelling. Charles Younger, Santa Cruz, California.

FOR SALE—20 acres, 3 miles east of Reedley; 10 acres Muscats, balance in Thompsons. Terms. Will trade for dairy stock. M. M. Day, R. 3, Box 62, Dinuba. Phone Dinuba 2417.

FOR SALE—Orchard and grain land; partly improved; price right. A. W. Frederick, Northfork, Cal.

FOR RENT—Five-acre chicken ranch, with four-room house furnished. Phone 3239.

FOR SALE
5 acres A-1 alfalfa, southwest corner Cherry and North Ave., $1500; $400 cash, balance easy terms.
5 acres adjoining above with 4-room house, $1300. $800 cash.
Apply owner,
A. E. CHARTRAND,
Phone 1684 J.

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30 ACRE dairy ranch, 5 miles out, ½ mile from high school, grammar school, churches, stores; first water right, 5-room house, good stock barn, abundance shade, some fruit and vines; $3500; with 6 choice cows and separator, $4,100, or will exchange for Fresno close-in residence worth $2,000 or $2,600, balance to suit.
RIGSBEE & STARK
2236 Tulare. Phone 1766.

SEROPIAN REALTY CO.
40 Acres all alfalfa, fenced and cross fenced; house, barn, $5,000.
40 Acre vineyard, Campbell Colony; Muscats and Thompsons. Price reasonable. See Murray, 1332 Jay.

ON NEW ELECTRIC LINE
$1450 Buys a new 4-room cottage and 2½ acres; east front; fine location; easy terms.
$525 for 2½ acres, corner lot, three blocks from car line; $10.50 down, $10.50 monthly.
$800 For a very choice 2½ acres, in a square, less than a block from car line; $13.48 a month.
$1700 For 10 acres, choicest fruit and alfalfa soil.
All the above have first water rights. We have other bargains. Call Mr. Saunders, phone 3466 and he will explain all about them.
CARNINE-SAUNDERS CORP.
1924 Fresno St.

A FIVE-ACRE TRACT
Will sell five acres of excellent fruit or alfalfa land on Chittenden Avenue, near Highway. Down payment small, long time on balance. Will assist right party to erect buildings. A rare opportunity for a home on which you can make a living. Address owner, A. E., Box 15, Republican.

FOR SALE—Small winery and outfit complete; also good spring wagon. Inquire 1154 B.

FOR SALE
Snap
Bargain
35 acres, raw, 5 miles west of Kerman.
$17.50 per acre
Terms
Owner, 3010 Inyo Street.

FOR SALE—5 acres, fully improved. An ideal home, close in. Phone 3067.

REAL ESTATE—Country

Six cows, 10 head young stock, team, wagon, implements; 6 acres alfalfa, balance Bermuda; 7-room house; six miles out. Might exchange.
10 Acres, East of Fresno
Figs, Muscats, Peaches.
5 acres bearing figs, 5 acres peaches and vines, implements, buildings, near car line; $4000.
R. VALLANDIGHAM
1923 Mariposa St., Room 8. Phone 3718.

FOR SALE—10 acres in famous Orange Cove. Opportunity of a lifetime to get a home; $200 cash, balance $25 monthly at only 5 per cent interest. Think of it! Price $2500. Inquire A. X., Box 9, Republican Office.

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60 ACRES fine improved place for $325 per acre. Easily worth $400 per acre. Raw land in same vicinity is selling from $300 to $400 per acre. About 1-3 cash required. My client must have money.
HUGH SPARKMAN
132 Edgerly Bldg.

IN BARSTOW DISTRICT
Forty acres, fine land and plenty of water. Twenty acres in Thompsons and 17 acres in fine peaches, balance alfalfa. Can give very easy terms and it's a snap at the price, $11,000. Ask about it.
FRED C. HOWARD
Phone 2142. 132 Edgerly Bldg.

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5 ACRE BARGAIN
New bungalow and other outbuildings; all improved; close in; ½ mile to car. Price and terms on application.
20 Acres northwest of city; house, barn, windmill and tank house, pumping plant; partly fenced. Price and terms are right. Might consider trade for Fresno residence.
C. A. SAMPLE, Edgerly Building.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—160 acres stock ranch, abundance of feed and water, partly stocked. A. L. Allen, R. 6, Box 28A, Fresno. Southwest Cornelius and Central.

FOR SALE—160 acres best land in Fresno county for general farming; rich, deep soil, very level. Price $60 per acre; terms.
Also 80 acres in same locality.
HABER BROS. CO.
1245 I St.

LOOK AT THIS
20 Acres near Clovis; 12 acres peaches, 3 acres vines, 3 acres alfalfa, all producing; small house and barn. All for $4500; $500 cash. Location is ideal. Owner must sell.
KIRK & STONE
Phone 429. 1943 Fresno Street.

DROP IN and let us tell you about Fairmead Lands. Rich, sandy loam soil, plenty of water, situated on highway and main line of Southern Pacific. Prices and terms are right.
KIRK & STONE
Phone 429. 1943 Fresno Street.

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40 ACRES, well improved, $9,000; $1,500 cash.
JOHN DARLING, 1033 J St.

LAND SEEKERS, this ad is for you. Now ready, new County Sectional Maps of different counties having four kinds of government land now open for entry plainly marked on different sections in darker color—not one dot for township. Streams, wagon roads, towns and other data on maps to help you in finding the land. Homesteads, 160 to 320 acres for the asking. Timber land, either wholly or partly timbered, $10 down. Isolated land, 40 to 160 acres, $1.25 an acre and up, no payment required for one year. Also mining land. Plenty of water, ideal climate, good soil for garden; fruit, pasture, etc. While these bargains last any man or woman, married or single, can buy isolated, timber or mining land and get perfect title direct from Washington. Maps as described above, $2.50 per county. Homestead Map Company, Joseph Clark, Manager, Sacramento, California.

WRITE Board of Trade, Willcox, Arizona, about 250,000 acres of land. Splendid soil, abundant water, excellent climate. Relinquishments 160 acres, $500 to $1000. Patented land, $10 to $20 per acre.

LOOK AT THESE TERMS
20 Acres, 5 miles northwest of Fresno, with first water right, money advanced for building material and on first ten acres improved with trees or vines. Just pay the interest at 7 per cent for first five years and you will be given five years more to pay the principal.
WELLS REALTY CO.
2034 Tulare Street.

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60 ACRES; 26 Muscats, 14 alfalfa, 11 Muir peaches, 3 Feherzagoes, 5 Thompson Seedless, all bearing; with 4 horses, 700 trays, 200 sweat boxes, tools, farming implements, 200 picking boxes, with hay. Situated nine miles on McKinley Avenue for sale. For particulars apply Owner, 913 "G" St. Telephone China 271.

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21 ACRES, 5½ miles from Fresno; 11 acres alfalfa, 4½ acres Thompsons, 3 Muscats, 2 in orchard; 4-room house, good barn and chicken house, trays, boxes, some implements; good soil; first-class water right; $4,000; ½ cash; also one acre improved, good house, barn, chicken houses, all fenced, good location, $1200, ½ cash.
CHAS. ERICKSON, 1247 J St.

ARE YOU AETNAIZED?
We want your insurance. Life, accident, public liability, workmen's compensation, fire, burglary, etc. Leas & Wheelock, Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

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40 ACRES highly improved to alfalfa, plums and peaches. Price $275 per acre. Will subdivide. Wm. Bacon, 1676 Van Ness Ave., Fresno.

ALFALFA LAND—$110 per acre, with water; 15,000 acres, perfectly level, no hardpan, alkali or adobe. In Fresno county, three miles south of Dos Palos on S. P. Ry. Artesian well and reservoir on each half-section. Pure, silt soil, 20 to 50 feet deep; 4,000 acres already sold and improved. New $10,000 school, fine demonstration of alfalfa and trees to show you. Sold on easy terms at 6 per cent. Two hours by auto over good road. Call or send for full information.
W. E. BUSH & CO.
1926 Mariposa St., Fresno.

FOR SALE
One acre home, right in town, only two blocks from 5 cent fare. House, barn, etc., pumping plant, all kinds of fruit and flowers. Price $2100. See it.
O. W. DAVIS,
1230 J St.

MOUNTAIN RANCH
19 miles N.E. of Sanger; 160 acres, $4000; orchard, garden, lots of water, oak timber, good buildings, close to school; government range for cattle. No exchange.
ALEXANDER LAND CO., 1114 I St.

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30 ACRES young alfalfa with new bungalow and barn; also tank house; buildings are good, $7,000, with terms.
10 Acres alfalfa without buildings; very good stand.
J. M. BAKER
P. O. Box 234. Phone 2256.

4,721 ACRE stock ranch 50 miles from Los Angeles, all fenced and plenty of water. Price $20,000, on terms. Address Peter M. Nelson, Hanford, Cal.

TRY IT—Chappell's Fire Insurance.

FOR EXCHANGE

730 ACRES alfalfa land near Burrel for southern California or Bay property, $75 per acre. Abundant water, close to railroad.
ALEXANDER LAND CO.,
1114 I Street.

EQUITY in five-room house and two lots to trade, 2727 Harvey Ave.; will consider automobile, lots or some small property. Cole, 632 Forthcamp. Tel 1637.

BUNGALOW for sale or exchange. Will take auto as first payment; in north part of town. J. B. Welliver at Fresno Plumbing Supply Co.

CHAPPELL'S EXCHANGE BARGAINS
60 Acres, 7 year old trees and vines, mostly vines, for Fresno property. Will take small store.
10, 20 or 40 acres improved. Will take up to $5000 as part payment on any one of the three.
2 Well located raw twenties. Will take anything from a wheelbarrow to a $6,000 residence for them.
W. L. CHAPPELL
1933 Mariposa St., Room 5.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Highly improved 40 acres, orchard and alfalfa. This place is in first class condition, and ideally located. For particulars, address Postoffice Box 161 or Phone 1250.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—160 or 320 acres improved mountain fruit land. See
D. W. MATTHEW
2011 Mariposa, upstairs

FOR EXCHANGE

10 ACRES, good buildings and all in trees, vines and alfalfa, only 1½ miles from Clovis; will exchange for house or lots in Fresno. What have you?
JOHN DARLING, 1033 J St.

MOUNTAIN ranch to exchange for 20 acres near town.
JOHN DARLING, 1033 J St.

ON ATLANTIC Avenue, Long Beach, beautiful modern bungalow, nice grounds. Want 20 acres with some alfalfa. Must be good and value right. S. L. Hugue, Auditor's Office.

EXCHANGE! SPECIALS! EXCHANGE!
$17,000—Mortgage $5,000, two pieces of Oakland property and $5,500 trust deed. Submit alfalfa land. Might take some fruit. This is A-1 property.
$15,000 stock of general merchandise, all new and in a good town. Owner is wanting to retire and will give you a good trade on improved or unimproved property.
I have a splendid new bungalow. Submit lots.
20 acres improved to vines and trees. Want residence in Selma.
80 acres alfalfa. Submit Santa Cruz ranch property.
200 acre dairy ranch, 25 cows, some hogs. Submit small place or eastern property.
20 acres alfalfa one-half mile of the city limits of one of the best towns in the valley.
80 acres alfalfa. Submit Fresno or Stockton property.
70 acres alfalfa. Submit city or Oakland property.
40 acres raw land, good alfalfa, $70 per acre. Submit city property.
60 acres, $21,000, peaches and Thompsons. Submit $3,000 to $5,000 in city property and give your own terms on the balance.
20 acres sold to alfalfa. Submit city property.
40 acre Santa Clara prune orchard and vineyard. Submit 80 or 100 acres alfalfa. Will pay cash difference.
40 acres solid to alfalfa. Submit city property.
20 acres—16 acres muscats, balance peaches and alfalfa. Submit city property.
10 acres vines and trees. Will take Ford as first payment.
$7,500 clear city property. Submit vineyard.
$4,500 residence. Submit mules, horses or cows.
$3,500—1½ acres, new bungalow, close in. Submit city property.
Two houses in Selma. Submit 20 acres near Fresno.
$4,500—Fine residence and 9 lots. Submit 20 acres.
10 lots, clear. Submit 20 acres vineyard.
40 acres, fine stock ranch, complete farming outfit. Submit city property.
I have a splendid business in Fresno, a good paying investment. Submit alfalfa 80 or 100 acres. Can pay some cash.
$2,500 residence. Submit one acre close in.
$5,000 city property and $16,000 in first mortgage. Submit vineyard.
$6,000 house and 4 lots. Submit 20 acres alfalfa.
10 acres fine alfalfa land, splendid pumping plant; land is in first class shape to put alfalfa; 1½ mile to store, school house and railroad; 5 head of horses and all farming implements, together with a good auto truck. Owner is forced to sell or exchange. Submit Fresno, Oakland or residence in any good town in the valley and your terms on the balance.
G. A. GARRETT,
1929 Fresno St. Phone 2204.

INCOME PROPERTY
Have good income property at Long Beach to trade for improved ranch. Price $15,000, mortgage of $4,600, runs for three years at 7 per cent interest.
Ranches—Have a 40 acres improved to trade for stock of gents furnishing goods. Have another good 40, all clear, to trade for Fresno city property. Have 60 acres near Alpaugh to trade for mountain ranch. Have 80 acres near Fairmead to trade for high class 20 acres near Fresno. Have a dandy little close in 10 acres, all improved, also has house, barn, etc., all equipped, team and all farm machinery, to trade quick at $4500. Want Fresno home. This ten acres is absolutely right in every way.
See O'Leary, write or Phone 3305.
MIKE O'LEARY (The Man Upstairs).
Room 8. 1149 J St.

HAVE 5-room bungalow, good location; will trade for two clear lots north part of town.
See H. G. Nolan, with
SHEPHERD-COCHRANE CO.,
1011 J St. Phone 205.

FOR EXCHANGE—Fine modern residence on Forthcamp, clear; wants land. Fine bungalow in Fresno and 40 acres choice citrus land one mile from railroad, for ranch near Fresno. Two rooming houses in choice locations for ranches. Hotel property near San Francisco for ranch. 80 acre orange tract, wants land, income bay or eastern. California Home & Land Co., 1913 Mariposa St., Fresno, Cal.

FOR SALE or trade—160 acres good level land 5 miles from railroad town; 80 acres plowed in artesian water belt. Will take good mules or horses, auto or truck as part payment. S. D. Rider, R. R. 3, Box 31.

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40 ACRES fine raw land east of town, clear; want to exchange for nicely located house in Fresno.
HUGH SPARKMAN,
132 Edgerly Bldg.

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320 ACRES fine land east of Fresno at $50 an acre. Will take small property to $7,000 as first payment, balance long time.
HUGH SPARKMAN,
132 Edgerly Bldg.

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6 LOTS corner on Belmont near Fresno Ave. Will sell cheap and take cattle, hogs, horses or mules up to five or six hundred dollars, balance mortgage.
HUGH SPARKMAN,
132 Edgerly Bldg.

MODERN six room house on good corner south part of town. Price $4500. No mortgage. Want improved 20. Will assume.
Nice 8-room cottage close in on good street. Price $5,000, mortgage $2,500. Want 10 or 20 acres, preferably alfalfa.
Good 80 acre dairy proposition. Want 20 or 40 vineyard.
SEIBERT & MALTRY,
1933 Mariposa St.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE — Fine little three acre home, good improvements; plenty of shade, abundance of fruit and ideal chicken ranch, 1½ miles south of Sanger. Want small residence property in either Fresno or Sanger as first payment. Address Box 551, Sanger.

SOME GOOD EXCHANGES
10 acres peaches and vines, all full bearing, close in. Submit anything.
5 acres all in trees, close in. Want city property.
40 acres, trees, vines and alfalfa, good buildings, all tools; a dandy nice home. Want city property to $4,000.
SNYDER & RICKARDS,
1149 J St. for good trades.

EXCHANGE
A 2½ or 5 acre lot in good location, exchange for modern bungalow.
HABER BROS. CO.
1245 I St.

WANTED—To trade 2 karat diamond ring for auto; must be in good condition. R. H. Holmes, Selma.

FOR SALE or exchange, $1,560 equity in new five room modern bungalow, close to Normal and two car lines. Price $2,800. Easy terms. Will trade for desirable residence lots. See owner, 1505 Chester Ave.

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40 ACRES dairy ranch, 4 room bungalow, large barn, windmill and tankhouse; 14 cows, 4 heifers, 1 bull, 2 mules, some hogs, all farming implements and good separator. Share in Danish Creamery. Owner wants city property or will exchange for vineyard.
Two clear houses and first mortgage to exchange for small dairy. Must be good alfalfa.
KIRK & STONE,
Phone 429. 1943 Fresno Street.

FOR EXCHANGE
20, 30, 40, 60, 80 OR 160 ACRES improved to alfalfa and trees, to trade for city property. Will build houses and barns to suit. Close to Fresno. Price reasonable. Easy terms.
STEBBINS & CO.,
1913 Fresno St.

EXCHANGE
10 Acres—Close-in, near Roeding Park. Will take bungalow or lots.
At Rooming house, doing good business. Will take small ranch.
50 Acres—Merced county; alfalfa, nothing better. Will consider Fresno city.
25½ Acres—Barstow—All bearing Thompson, Muscats, peaches and alfalfa. Will take bungalow for above and others. See
O. W. DAVIS, 1230 J St.

HAVE a good light touring car that I will exchange for equity in city or country property. Apply 128 Poplar. Phone 1377-Y.

FOR EXCHANGE

PIERCE & ANDERSON

The four exchange items following were selected from our massive exchange lists, for publication today, because they represent an assortment of property many people are seeking.
Remember, these are only a small part of the exchanges that we can recommend to people who want to trade any sort of property, for something that to them is more desirable.

Good six room bungalow in the north part of town, to exchange for an improved twenty acres.

The owner of 10 acres, improved to alfalfa, and including a complete outfit for raising chickens, together with 200 chickens, horse and buggy, etc., wants a home in town, and will give somebody a good deal. There is a small house on this place.

A man with 40 acres northwest of Dinuba, improved as follows: 15 acres peaches, 7 years old, 6 acres malagas, small house, good barn, first class pumping plant, 10 h. p., etc., wants to exchange same for income property.
Make an offer if this place appeals to you.

Just listed—92 acres of good land, of which 50 acres are bearing tremendous crops of alfalfa, and the balance is leveled and checked, fenced and cross-fenced—with instructions to trade for some good Fresno city property.

It's to your profit to see our Exchange Specialists.

PIERCE & ANDERSON,
Phone 55. 1152 J Street.

$1500 equity in new bungalow and $1,000 in contracts, trade for five acres.
$20,000—Improved 160 acre stock or dairy ranch to trade; mortgage $5,000. Submit something.
R. S. THOMPSON CO.,
1149 J St. Rooms 2-3. Phone 159.

EXCHANGES
City and country property to exchange for first mortgages.
5 room bungalow, one acre, to exchange for 5 or 10 acres.
160 acres alfalfa. Want Fresno city.
$17,500, Long Beach. Want dairy ranch.
$15,000, Oakland. Want vineyard and orchard.
$4,000 Oakland. Want improved 20 acres.
20 acres raw land, 6 miles out. Want home in Fresno.
For good trades anywhere see
MALONEY, 1037 Fresno St.

S. F. CHINATOWN business property, $16,000, to exchange for Fresno. Dean, 460 Market St., S. F.

FOR EXCHANGE—Fine 10-acre orange grove in Mt. Campbell dist. Good buildings and good crop in sight, $7500. H. P. Robinson, R. R. 2, Reedley.

$800 FIRST mortgage to trade for stock or hay. Would consider a good auto. Phone 2251 or write to 3133 Nevada Ave., Fresno, Cal.

I OWN half section alfalfa land, artesian water, close to Los Angeles. What have you to exchange in or near Fresno? Exchange, Box 9, Republican.

PIERCE & ANDERSON

Wanted Good Foothill Land to Trade for Los Angeles Income Property.

Acreage wanted with running water at hand that will be traded for the best kind of income property in Los Angeles; 1000 or more acres preferred.

PIERCE & ANDERSON
Phone 55. 1152 "J" Street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE
1 Acre, house and tankhouse; $1400; $200 cash. Trade for house and lot.
A $10,000—20 acres to exchange for 40 acres Muscats.
40 Acres raw land, $5000; $250 cash; interest only for 5 years. Trade for city property.
40 Acres, $7000, Muscats, peaches, alfalfa, pasture, stock, tools and buildings, $1000 down. Trade for Selma or Fresno city property.
40 Acre dairy, $11,000; 32 head stock, buildings, pumping plant, all alfalfa; $3000 cash or trade for 20 acres.
40 Acres near Dinuba, $12,000, Muscats, Malagas, Thompsons and peaches, buildings, fine land; $3000 down, or trade for city property or 20 acres.
SMITH & CONNELLY
1913 Fresno St. Phone 608.

5-ROOM modern house in San Bernardino. Exchange for small car. This is a real snap.
6-Room house, modern, for exchange for 10 or 20 acres; some cash for a snap.
FARNSWORTH & EDWARDS
2030 Mariposa.

PACIFIC GROVE residence and business property to exchange for improved or unimproved land in Fresno county, from 100 to 500 acres. State water and other conditions fully in first letter. No agents. Address E. B., Box 28, Republican.

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35 ACRES, 6 miles from Fresno; 4 acres Thompsons, 8 acres alfalfa, balance in grain and Bermuda pasture; 3-room house, large barn, tank and windmill, shade, water right. Trade for Fresno property.
225 Acres mountain ranch, 100 acres tillable, two houses, fenced, plenty outside range. Trade for Fresno city or country property.
7-Room house, close in, to be moved off, for sale or trade.
PETTEY & MORTON
1033 J St. Phone 1969.

LOTS across from Normal school, for horses, or anything useful for ranch. Phone 115, Kerman.

EXCHANGE EXCHANGE
I have some Oakland property, clear, to exchange for alfalfa land.
Two or three lots, clear. Want residence.
I have residence and business property in Fresno and 40 acres near Fresno to trade for eastern land.
$4500—Bungalow, north part. Submit lots, any good location.
G. A. GARRETT
Phone 2204. 1929 Fresno St.

FOR EXCHANGE—6-room house in Hanford, rents for $15, $1100 equity, to exchange for Fresno city property or modern auto. Address M. M. M., Box 6, Republican.

FOR EXCHANGE—South J business lots for vineyard. Want Thompson Seedless or Muscats, 40 to 80 acres. Owner, F. E., Republican, Box 7.

FOR SALE or exchange for city or suburban property, 40 acres bearing trees and vines. Place equipped with stock, tools, implements and a good pumping plant. Come and see this place before buying or trading. Price $12,000. No agents. Telephone 3031.

TO TRADE—Fine 3-year-old mare for good cow. Hayes, 223 Oleander St.

FOR SALE, RENT OR TRADE—80 acres alfalfa, near Fresno; fine improvements, easy terms. Apply to Box 347, Madera, Calif.

FOR EXCHANGE—What have you to trade for $500 equity in modern 5-room bungalow? Address D. S. C., Box 5, Republican.

A POSTAL card will bring our exchange catalogue. It may have something to suit you. Write us.
SUNSET REALTY CO.
Box 814, Fresno.

WE have several elegantly furnished apartments in best districts of Los Angeles with splendid incomes and secured leases to exchange for San Joaquin Valley improved and unimproved lands. All values. We know they are right for we have investigated them personally. We have made many good exchanges. Submit your property to us.
SIMONS & BAIRD
324 Rowell Bldg.

I HAVE two lots in north part of Fresno that I would trade for good 5-passenger car; Overland preferred. Phone 3960-J.

Kern County Real Estate

FOR SALE—80 Acre Improved Ranch. Near Wasco, Kern county, one mile from county highway to be paved; 5-room residence, modern, big barn; big flowing well furnishing water for domestic and irrigation purposes; big reservoir; land leveled, checked and cultivated to grain and rice. Just the ranch for an ideal country home and the income will soon bring you a small fortune. One inspection will sell it. So be quick. Owing to other business requiring cash and attention will sell at the sacrifice price of $8,000; terms $3,000 cash and balance to suit buyer.
H. L. McNEW, Selling Agent.
Hopkins Bldg., Bakersfield, Calif.

MEETING NOTICES

RAISINA CHAPTER, No. 85, O. E. S., meets first and third Wednesdays each month at Masonic Temple.

FRESNO LODGE No. 247, F. & A. M. Stated and called meetings Fridays. W. J. Harris, W. M. J. L. Beall, Sec.

LAS PALMAS Lodge No. 366. Stated meetings third Thursdays of each month. D. M. Barnwell, W. M. Ray W. Baker, Sec.

RAISINA CHAPTER No. 85, O. E. S., meets first Wednesday each month at Masonic Temple.

Fresno Lodge No. 445, Loyal Order of Moose, meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Temple Bar Bldg., Mariposa and K.

NOTICE of meeting. Gen. A. Custer Circle No. 16, Ladies of the Grand Army, meet every first and third Saturday of each month in I. O. O. F. hall on corner I and Merced Sts., at 2 p. m. Visiting members are always welcome. Sarah A. Burns, Pres., Mabel Brittain, Secy.

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS — Ida Saxton McKinley Tent No. 8, meets the first and third Monday evenings at 8 p. m., 150 Forsyth Bldg. Mrs. H. Gibbons, pres.; Mrs. Jane Zimmerman, sec.

ATLANTA POST, G. A. R., meets the first and third Saturdays of each month at 2 p. m., at I. O. O. F. hall, corner Merced and I streets. All members in good standing invited. J. L. Gilbert, Com.; J. E. Burns, Adjt.

FINANCIAL

PRIVATE party have any amount up to $1500 to loan on first mortgage. Phone 792.

TWO thousand dollars to loan for a client on first mortgage country property. F. C. Huebner, 17 Temple Bar Bldg.

MONEY to loan on gilt edge city and country property; no delay; no trouble. SIBLEY, HIGINBOTHAM & BELL.
1107 J St. Phone 1230.

FINANCIAL
I HAVE $500 to loan on first mortgage. F. C. Huebner, Attorney-at-Law, 17 Temple Bar Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN AT 3 PER CENT PER ANNUM—WHY PAY MORE?
Pay off that old 6 per cent or 8 per cent mortgage. Buy or build a home, or improve the property you now own. No matter where you live we can arrange it. Twelve years to re-pay in equal monthly payments—or carry one of our contracts as an investment. Over five million dollars loaned, paid patrons, and business written in satisfaction of 3 per cent loans, and on contracts cashed in as investments.
Write at once for details The National Mercantile Company, Ltd. A national loan, savings, investment and protection society. Conducted under supervision of Canadian chartered accountants.
H. T. HUMPHREYS,
405 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg., Fresno, Cal.

GOING to build? Will lend you the money on easy payments. Established company. Call Phone 3360-J.

Money to loan on improved farm property. Appraisements on lands and correct reports made. John C. Moore, 1054 J St.

IF YOU need money on your home or figure on building, see us. Billings & Meyering, 209 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

MONEY to loan on city property.
KITTRELL-REDDEN CO.
1241 I St.

MONEY to loan on city property.
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RUGS MADE FROM OLD CARPETS Fresno Rug Works and Steam Carpet Cleaning Co. Tel. 2233. 533 G St., Fresno.

ARLINGTON STEAM CLEANERS — Ladies' and Gents' suits steam cleaned and pressed, $1; second-hand clothes bought and sold. 505 J. Phone 2666.

SUNRISE LAUNDRY—Hand work, moderate prices. 318 G. Phone China 111.

VALLEY TENT AND AWNING CO., all orders given prompt attention. 781 Bond Street. Phone 3537.

SEE Thomas about re-painting your old house. Tinting, paper-hanging. Phone 4369-J.

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HOUSEHOLD goods packed, stored or shipped; special moving outfit; freight contracting; boxes for sale. Fresno Transfer Co. Phone 597. 1503 Merced Street.

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FRESNO TENT AND AWNING CO., 2037 Merced St. Phone Main 683.

EAST LAUNDRY—Best work, lowest prices; work called for and delivered. 946 E. Phone China 781.

ROYAL CAFE, 1826 Mariposa St.—Excellent meals for 25c. Phone 540.

MODEL LAUNDRY — The best work, lowest prices. 1408 Kern St. China 631.

PACIFIC TENT AND AWNING CO.—Largest tent house in the valley. 1927 Kern St., Fresno. Phone 528-J.

Tulare County Real Estate

FOR SALE—400 acre dairy ranch; house, barn, pumping plant; 30 acres alfalfa; fenced; cross fenced; near town and R. R.; $50 per acre; ¼ cash, balance 2, 3, 4 years, 6 per cent.

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40 Acres of A1 fruit land, suitable for oranges, lemons and deciduous fruits; 1½ miles from electric line. Price $195 per acre.

For Sale—20 acres in a warm cove; small house, barn, good water, well, land leveled. This is very fine orange land; soil is chocolate loam. Price $150; easy terms.
STOKES AND GRIFFIN
Visalia, Cal.

WEST SIDE LANDS

FOR bargains in West Side lands, inquire of Isaac Myer, Mendota.

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, 160 acres near Mendota. Inquire of Isaac Myer, Firebaugh.

W. L. CHAPPELL, West Side lands.

WEST SIDE LANDS—See Al Braverman

Kings County Real Estate

FOR SALE—Forty acres fruit and alfalfa, adjoining Armona, Kings county, Calif. Address Box 11, Armona, Calif.

MISCELLANEOUS

BALM OF FIGS. Primeda remedies is a home treatment for women's ailments. It will not interfere with your work or pleasure. Mrs. Nannah Z. Bukey, 1821 Harvey Ave. Phone 2133-J.

GOLD, amalgam, rich ore, etc., bought; assaying, 50c. Pioneer Assay Office, 460 Market St., San Francisco.

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Organization Effected Last Night of Strong Body

J. H. Gilbert Is Chosen President—Talks Are Made

After two days' work on the part of several Republicans and Democrats who favor the reelection of Governor Hiram Johnson, and the election of his running mate, John M. Eshleman, now president of the state railroad commission, as lieutenant-governor, a permanent organization was effected at a well attended meeting held last night in Courthouse Park. An organization was perfected that is to be known as the Non-Partisan Johnson-Eshleman Club, that draws its strength mainly from the ranks of those registered otherwise than Progressive. The members take a pledge to do their utmost to reelect Hiram Johnson governor, and to elect John M. Eshleman lieutenant-governor.

Those at the meeting last night felt that they were but pioneers in a movement that was destined to become a large one and one of the greatest factors to be reckoned with in the coming election. William H. Cureton called the meeting to order and announced the purposes of the gathering, nominations for officers were then declared in order with the result that the following were chosen to head the club: J. H. Gilbert, president; D. C. Sample, vice-president, and Raymund G. Lindley, secretary-treasurer.

In his speech accepting the office of president of the club, Mr. Gilbert said: "It is patriotism for my state that makes me come out and pledge my support to Governor Johnson. It is the principles that have actuated the governor during his entire term in office and that have made his great record possible that I admire, and I want to see this state grow as it will under Governor Johnson's principles for the sake of my children and for posterity. Beware of the men in office or on the bench who has not the proper attitude on civic issues and whose motives are not patriotic."

William Glass made a short talk and told of the dominance of the railroads of the state of California before the election of Governor Johnson, and reviewed the splendid accomplishments of the present administration in releving the state from that influence.

G. W. Jones then told of the patriotism of Governor Johnson in relinquishing a law practice that was paying him a large sum so that he could serve the state by putting in effect the principles which he believed to be right.

John Fairweather told of a number of Democrats whom he had met and who intend to support Governor Johnson. W. P. Boone of Dinuba, former Democratic assemblyman from Tulare county, then briefly told of his reasons for supporting Governor Johnson.

Within the next few days President J. H. Gilbert will announce the personnel of the committee to look after places of meeting, secure speakers and do such other work as may be necessary. A strong membership committee will also be appointed within the next few days, and those in attendance last night took out petitions. The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the president.

The following signed the charter roll of the Johnson-Eshleman Club: D. C. Sample, A. M. McWhorter, William Glass, D. G. Paul, W. D. Bowen, P. R. Paolini, J. M. Crawford, F. E. Twining, H. E. Barbour, C. Steitz, W. N. Rohrer, W. H. Cureton, Raymond G. Lindley, R. T. Owen, Archie Grant, Georgia Grant, Mrs. Ella Payne, Mrs. T. R. Brewer, Elinor E. Lindley, John Fairweather, S. B. Tombs, Dora L. Cureton, George W. Jones, D. A. Cashin, W. Y. Johnston, G. R. C. Glenn, H. R. Kamm, I. H. Walton, John Dooley, Mrs. Jeannette Dooley, O. H. McLean, R. T. McLean, B. McLean, L. Seeberg, H. Graff, Dr. J. L. Gilbert, W. C. Paul, Wade H. Sawyer, E. D. Upton, Jos. Kirkner and W. P. Boone of Dinuba.

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BARLEY MISSING; SACK HAD HOLE; THIEF IN JAIL

L. Roberts, who wears a big red woman's hat and claims to be a junk dealer, landed in jail on a charge of grand larceny yesterday, through a hole in a barley sack. At least, such was the case, literally speaking.

Roberts is very energetic and cannot confine his efforts to simply working in the day time. The old impulse for action asserted itself Friday night and in the morning several people on the north side of town found that his actions were not confined to junk. Sam Hobart notified the sheriff's office that grain and two sets of harness were missing. One woman found that her washing, which had been placed on the line the night before, had been taken and some of the pins were with it.

Deputies Thorwaldson and Harkness found an occasional pile of barley that had leaked out and traced two miles down the road until they found Roberts. He assured them that it could have been anyone but him that left the tracks and took the goods. There happened to be a piece of cardboard that fitted over a hole in a barley sack that the sheriffs found with Roberts. The officers brought the card back to Hobart's place and found that the piece fitted exactly in a large sheet that had been torn. Roberts confessed but said that he must have been drunk.

The damp washing is now drying in the rear of the jail. There are several sets of harness, a bicycle, a buggy robe, carpenter tools, phonograph records and a couple of lanterns that the officers are holding for identification.

M. E. LADIES AID DIVISION MEETS

The Fourth division of the Ladies' Aid of the First M. E church met Friday afternoon with Mrs. G. E. White of 556 Dudley street, twenty members of the division being present.

The division was divided in five working sections with the following members as chairmen of the different divisions: Mesdames A. B. Hopkins; John Bartram; B. V. Lewis; Mrs. Bear and Mrs. DeArmond.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lewis on the second Friday in October, at 912 Inez street. All members are urged to be present at this meeting. Come and bring a friend or a stranger in your neighborhood.

After the business meeting ice cream and cake were served followed by delicious home-made candy and fruit punch.

WELLS MAY FORFEIT RIGHT TO OPPOSE THOS. MARTIN

Fails to File Expense Account in Time Named By Law

District Attorney Now Has Matter Under Consideration

There is a possibility that Thomas Martin, candidate for re-election in the fourth supervisorial district, will be unopposed at the general election, through the failure of Charles H. Wells to file his expense account in the time specified under the law.

If Wells does file his expense account within the next few days and is given a place on the ballot, there is a possibility that he may be arrested for violating the provision of the primary election law regarding the filing of expense accounts, and if convicted, may not only be fined, but should he be fortunate to be elected, would upon conviction, forfeit his office.

These facts developed a few days ago when it became known that Wells had failed to file his primary campaign expense account. The fifteen days, allowed by law in which to file such accounts, expired on Thursday, September 10, but Wells has not yet filed his account.

The state law says that a candidate shall file his statement of expenses within fifteen days after the primary election. It further says that the county clerk shall not issue a certificate of nomination until such expense account is filed.

While no formal legal opinions have been rendered, it is the opinion of several attorneys that the fifteen day provision is not mandatory, but simply directory to the candidate, and that if the expense account is filed even after the fifteen days, the county clerk, in Wells' case, can issue a certificate of nomination.

Election supply houses have advised the county clerks that such is not the case, however, and that if the candidate fails to file his expense account within fifteen days after the primary election, he is not entitled to a place on the ballot. County Clerk Barnwell said last night that he was inclined to believe the election supply houses had received an opinion from Attorney General Webb, but it was impossible to get in touch with anyone connected with the attorney general's office, last night, to determine whether such was the case.

In local legal circles it is believed that the third provision, which makes it a misdemeanor for a candidate to fail to observe the provisions of the primary law regarding expense accounts, virtually settles the case, should anyone wish to carry the matter to court, before or after the general election.

Local attorneys hold that one violation of the primary election law consists of failure to file an expense account within fifteen days. Under this interpretation, a candidate could be arrested, and if convicted, would forfeit all right to the office. In the case of Wells, it is known that he has not yet filed his expense account and should some one have him arrested, it is said that there probably would be little question but what he could be convicted of a misdemeanor in this connection.

The district attorney's office now has this matter under consideration and is preparing an opinion. County Clerk Barnwell has advised Wells that he will receive his expense account on Monday. It is very possible, however, that the matter will at least be put up to the attorney general for an opinion or it may even go into the courts for a decision.

FIREBAUGH VOTES TO INCORPORATE

Action Taken to Make It "Wet" Town; Now "Dry"

Firebaugh has voted to incorporate as a town of the sixth class. This means that Firebaugh will enter the "wet" town class.

There were but seven negative votes cast out of a total of 63, at the election held last Thursday, according to the semi-official results just received at the court house. The supervisors will officially canvass the vote tomorrow.

Firebaugh always had saloons until Fresno county outside of incorporated cities went dry under the Wyllie local option law. Firebaugh was not incorporated and so it went dry with the remaining county territory.

Some time ago, agitation was started for incorporation with the avowed purpose of again allowing the sale of liquor there. A special census was ordered by the supervisors to determine whether the town had the required 600 population, but because of the shortness of time, it was not in detail nor decisive of the population question.

WILL EXEMPT LABOR UNIONS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12—House conferees on the Clayton anti-Trust bill virtually agreed today to accept the Senate amendment relating to the exemption of labor unions from the operation of the Sherman anti-Trust law, and restricting the use of injunctions in labor disputes. The conference will continue next week in consideration of amendments to the price discrimination "tying clause contract" and interlocking directorate prohibitions.

JAMES B. HAGGIN, STOCKMAN, IS DEAD

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 12.—James B. Haggin of New York, capitalist and horseman, died at his summer home here tonight, aged 87 years. Mr. Haggin owned stock farms in Kentucky and a stud of racing and trotting horses said to be the largest in the country. He was president of and director in several mining companies. Haggin had been ill with heart trouble for about two weeks.

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Beacon Woolnap Blankets $2.25

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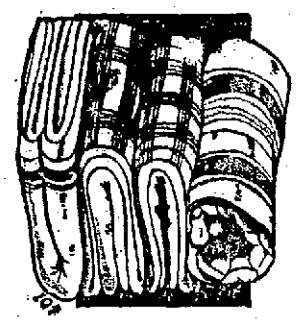

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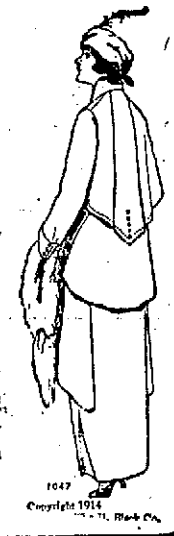

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